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WOMAN'S PAGE.

THE NEW SPRING MILLINERY



IS DELIGHTFULLY
YOUNG IN STYLE.

The new Spring millinery styles are decidedly youthful but they have nothing of the rather hard sophistication of youth which was so marked a feature of the autumn and early winter styles. Those severe cut-away-over-the-brow hats were very hard to wear except by the young and very fresh, or the most sophisticated and chic. But the spring hats, which are now simple, now rather elaborate with their *appliqué* trimmings, braidings and stitchery, are young without being hard. The brims—for there are such things again—droop down gracefully at either side. Sometimes the brim shades the eyes, at others it is turned softly back in front. At the back they are generally cut away or pleated to fit closely round the nape of the neck.

Apple green, surely the most springlike of all colours, is very prominent. There are delightful cinnamon and *cocoa-au-lait* beiges, a few clear scarlets, and quite a number of madonna blue straws. The straw is generally one of the many varieties of fine meshed bankok, but there are charming lace straws which vie with them for first place. A few tagels and *paillasse* straws are also seen, and crin and leghorn are being much used for the earliest of summer hats.

APPLE GREEN AND BEIGE.

Apple green and beige are the most noticeable colours among the new spring straws now to be found in the Ladies' Salon of Lane, Crawford's. Both of their excellent colours for the time of year. Of the apple greens I noticed a fine bankok with an interesting trimming. A light stitching in silk of the same tone gives the effect of a ribbon of the straw which runs round the crown and ties in a bow high on one side, the "ribbon" being worked here and there in eyelet holes. Lace straw has a smart band, developing into a flat cocotte at the side back, of satin and grosgrain ribbon in a deeper tone, and a tagel is trimmed with brown and green velvet ribbon. Both are used to encircle the crown, and flat rosettes of the brown, with a cute little bow of green in the centre of each, are placed fairly high on the crown at the right hand side.

Very smart is a beige bankok with a crossed quill effect on the front of the crown made of nigger *cire* ribbon. A narrow band of beige grosgrain and the darker *cire* runs round the crown. Navy and beige are used in a fancy crocheted straw which is simply trimmed with a band of navy grosgrain.

Wine red hats are always smart but one of the most attractive I have seen this season is among this collection. The fairly high crown has at either side front a big application of very fine embroidery in *cere* and black which looks like *petit point* work.

All these hats have brims of moderate proportions, nearly all of which droop quite considerably at either side.

CRIN AND LEGHORN.

It is delightful to see the real summer straws, crinoline and leghorn, again. You will find them both most charmingly represented in the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.

The leghorns, of an off-white colour which is so very becoming, have rather larger brims than the first Spring hats but are not really big as are the ever delightful crins. Some of them are trimmed with flower-like pieces of silk in pastel shades *appliqué* flat on the crown with fancy stitchery, others have swathes or fairly wide bands of velvet or silk in two or three different colours. One of the newest trimming notes, is the use of several colours, in soft shades, and often two different materials for swathed bands. One of the leghorns has bands of grosgrain in blue, violet and pink, another is trimmed with folds of green, pink, blue and yellow silk.

Flowered *ninon* makes a charming alliance with crinoline straw, as witness a big black hat which has large tea roses cut from *ninon* *appliqué* on the crown. A real canary yellow crin trimmed with bands of rose, yellow, blue, and brown velvet ribbon, is faced under the brim with figured *ninon* in the same shades. Very lovely indeed is a big smoke grey crin with a wide band of velvet in a deeper tone tied in a bow at the back. A little stitching in rose and blue just at the front gives the necessary warmer note.

SOME USEFUL THINGS.

FOR TRAVELLERS AND
OTHERS.

I saw some useful things for travellers and others in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's furnishing department this week. For the very small travellers are the latest model Marmet prams. Marmets have always been good and not only good and smart looking, but built on scientific principles to give the utmost comfort to the small occupant, but the latest models are better than ever. For so excellent a pram they are most reasonably priced, and you can see at Whiteaway's various types costing from \$5 to \$105.

Then for the more adult travellers. Delightful all wool rugs have just arrived from England—and a lot of them have already booked their return passages! They are in a variety of combinations of soft colourings, and have a silky appearance. Newly arrived too, is a shipment of English leather suitcases, hand sewn, with bound corners, rustless rivets, and plated locks. These are in three sizes 24, 28 and 32 inches, and are excellent value.

For the others there has just been unpacked a shipment of English made Pyrex ware, which includes besides all the usual dishes, etc., tumblers for hot drinks. There is a collection too, of new art silks for curtains and chair covers, which I am told contains some beautiful fabrics at reasonable cost.

PIONEER NEWS.

LOVELY NEW MATERIAL FROM PARIS.

I saw some really lovely new material from Paris being unpacked at the Pioneer Silk Store on Wednesday evening. As you have probably read in *Vogue* or some other fashion magazine, Paris discovered a month or so ago and has since adopted for the very smartest and most exclusive of her creations, that material which we have known for a long time—chiffon 'brocade' velvet. This was the material that I saw being unpacked, woven in one of the clever new French designs of broken lines, and diamonds. It comes in various exquisite blends of colour, for instance velvet stripes in wine reds and cinnamon beiges on pale beige chiffon, true peacock blues and greens on smoke grey, flames and blacks on deep rose.

Another box, from Japan this time, contained the fascinating new coloured haori coats. One of their appeals is that they are reversible. The lining is the same quality *crêpe* as the outside. Sometimes both



Children really should not be naughty when they are dressed in these delightful little print frocks which you can find in Lane, Crawford's Children's Department.

are the same colour. There is, for example, a coat of scarlet patterned with creamy flowers at the hem. Inside there is the same material but the design is of larger proportions and reaches nearly to the shoulder blades. Madonna-blue is printed with a white bamboo leaf design outside, and in a dark blue and white cherry blossom pattern

within. A pale violet coat is patterned with white and nigger ostrich feathers and green leaves, while the reverse is eggshell green with a flower design in pastel shades of blue, pink and yellow.

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When Laura, in chaste Victorian days, dared to add a touch of rouge to her cheeks or of carmine to her lips it was regarded as something downright immoral.

To-day the chemists of the world are engaged in fierce competition to provide her with aids to beauty, and no one, except perhaps an old fogey here and there, seems to think a ha'penny the worse of her.

After all, from the chemist's point of view it is only adding like to like, for the human body is just a bundle of chemicals loosely held together. Science tabulates ninety-two chemical elements and the body embraces fifteen of these in varying degrees. Oxygen leads with 85 per cent., carbon is a bad second with 18 per cent., and hydrogen third with 4 per cent. The other twelve range from 1 per cent. in the case of phosphorus down to the merest trace.

Beauty's £1,000,000 A Day.

The intrinsic value of all the chemicals to be found in an average adult body has been assessed by an expert at four shillings, which is approximately the present-day cost of the bloom on beauty's cheeks and lips, provided she uses the best and least noxious materials. This she certainly does if she follows the lead of her American sisters, who are alleged to spend collectively £1,000,000 a day on their hair and complexion.

It may seem a little harsh to bring Laura and the chemist into juxtaposition in this way, but the truth is that her glowing cheeks and rosy lips are causing the scientist, who would have flouted her half a century ago, to sit up and take a great deal of notice of her.

He has been brought to such a pitch that he insists on analysing her cosmetics and moving the po-

wers that be to throw out, reject, and relentlessly condemn and ban all those injurious substances that are likely to have a deleterious effect on the delicate fabric of her skin and substitute for them laboratory products which are guaranteed to be beyond suspicion. The scientist has gone further. Here, for instance, is the January number of "Science Progress," an extremely highbrow quarterly review, packed from cover to cover with bio-chemistry, astronomy, Darwinism, fungi, and other terrifying subjects, actually devoting nearly a dozen of its ponderous pages to Laura and her powder-puff, her vanishing cream and her lipstick.

It is from this unexpected and rather surprising source that we learn that her cold cream was first invented seventeen centuries ago by Claudius Galenus, family doctor to the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, and that in its present form of paraffin and borax it differs only slightly from the cream used by the beauties of Imperial Rome.

We learn, too, that when Laura is preparing for the dance, she is dabbling with glycerol, zinc ointment, benzoin and hamamelis, china clay and talc, magnesium carbonate and magnesium stearate, ocine, sienna and coal tar-dyes.

On occasion, she also trifles with sulphides of silver, pyrogallol, preparations of copper, cobalt, nickel or lead, and even para-phenylene-diamine.

Does she care? Not one iota. But the sum of the whole matter is in a measure consoling. Such is the nature of the triumph of modern chemistry that even this hothouse of scientific magazines concedes that many of the substances she uses for the captivation and subjugation of men actually preserve the beauty of the skin.

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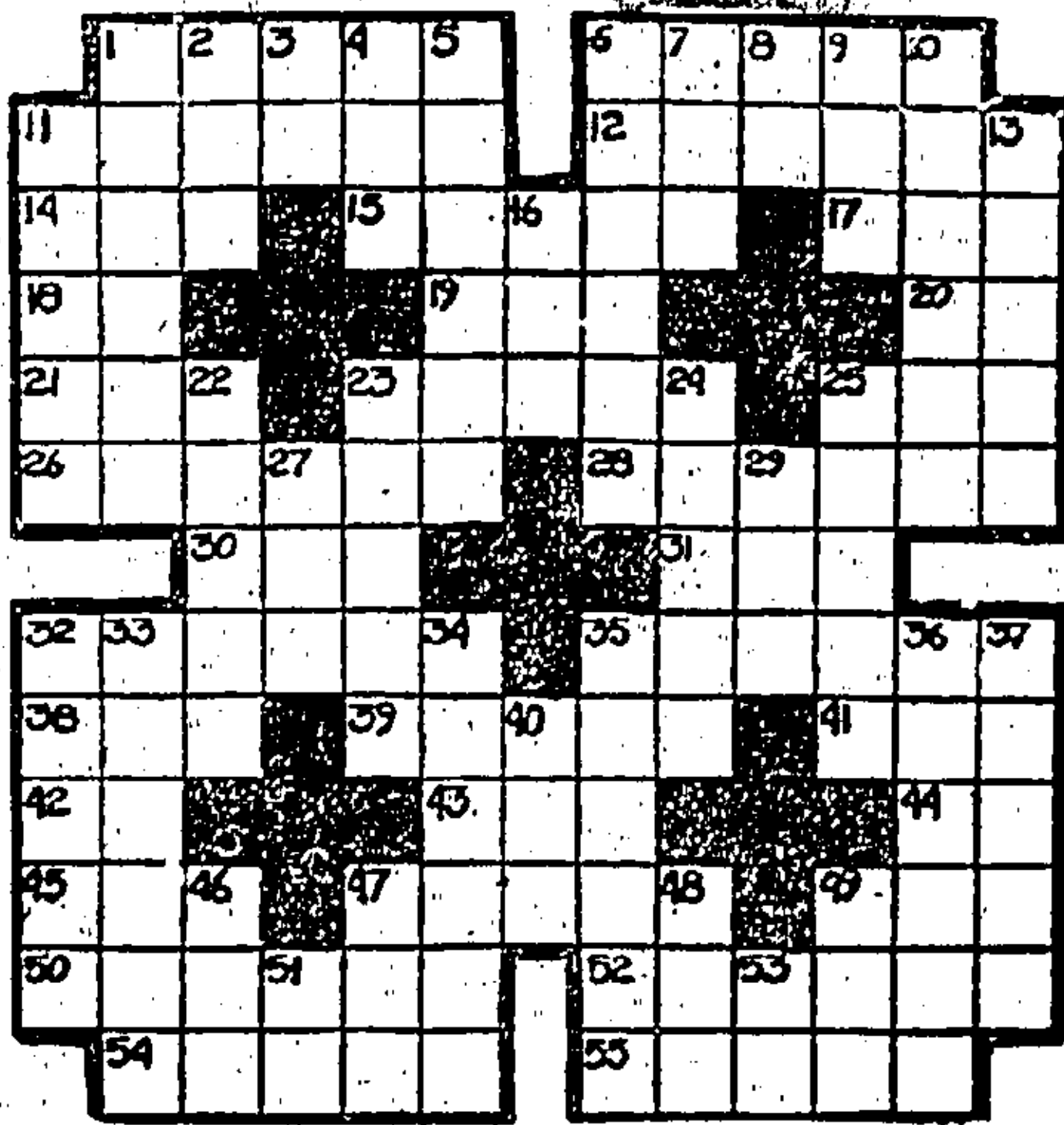
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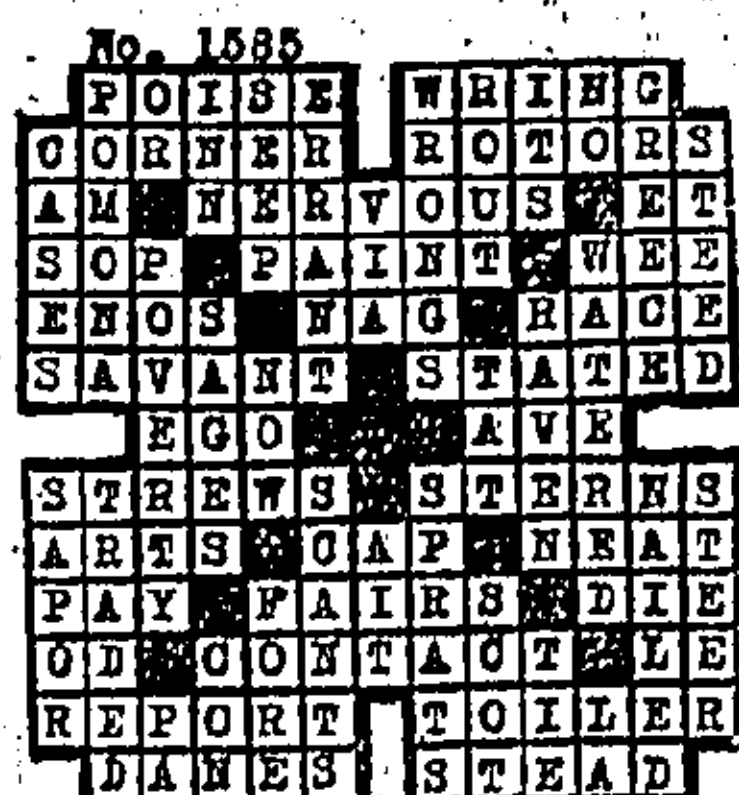
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- 23.—Stoppers.
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- 25.—More beloved.
- 26.—Closed tightly.
- 28.—Jutting rock.
- 31.—Nothing.
- 32.—Angers.
- 33.—To comfort.
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- 39.—Steps.
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- 43.—Sea eagle.
- 44.—While.
- 45.—Cushion.
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- 49.—To employ.
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- 52.—Home of rabbits.
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- 55.—To rise.

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- 2.—Mineral.
- 3.—Pronoun.
- 4.—Finish.
- 5.—Great fright.
- 6.—Whips.
- 7.—To buzz.
- 8.—Aloft.
- 9.—Insect egg.
- 10.—Bunch of yarn.

- 11.—Surfited.
- 13.—Cut.
- 16.—Organ of head.
- 22.—A cloth.
- 23.—To seal with.
- 24.—Spanish title.
- 25.—To still.
- 27.—To deny.
- 28.—To suffer.
- 29.—Census.
- 33.—Buccaneer.
- 34.—War horses.
- 35.—Muscles.
- 36.—Stopped.
- 37.—City in Germany.
- 40.—Skill.
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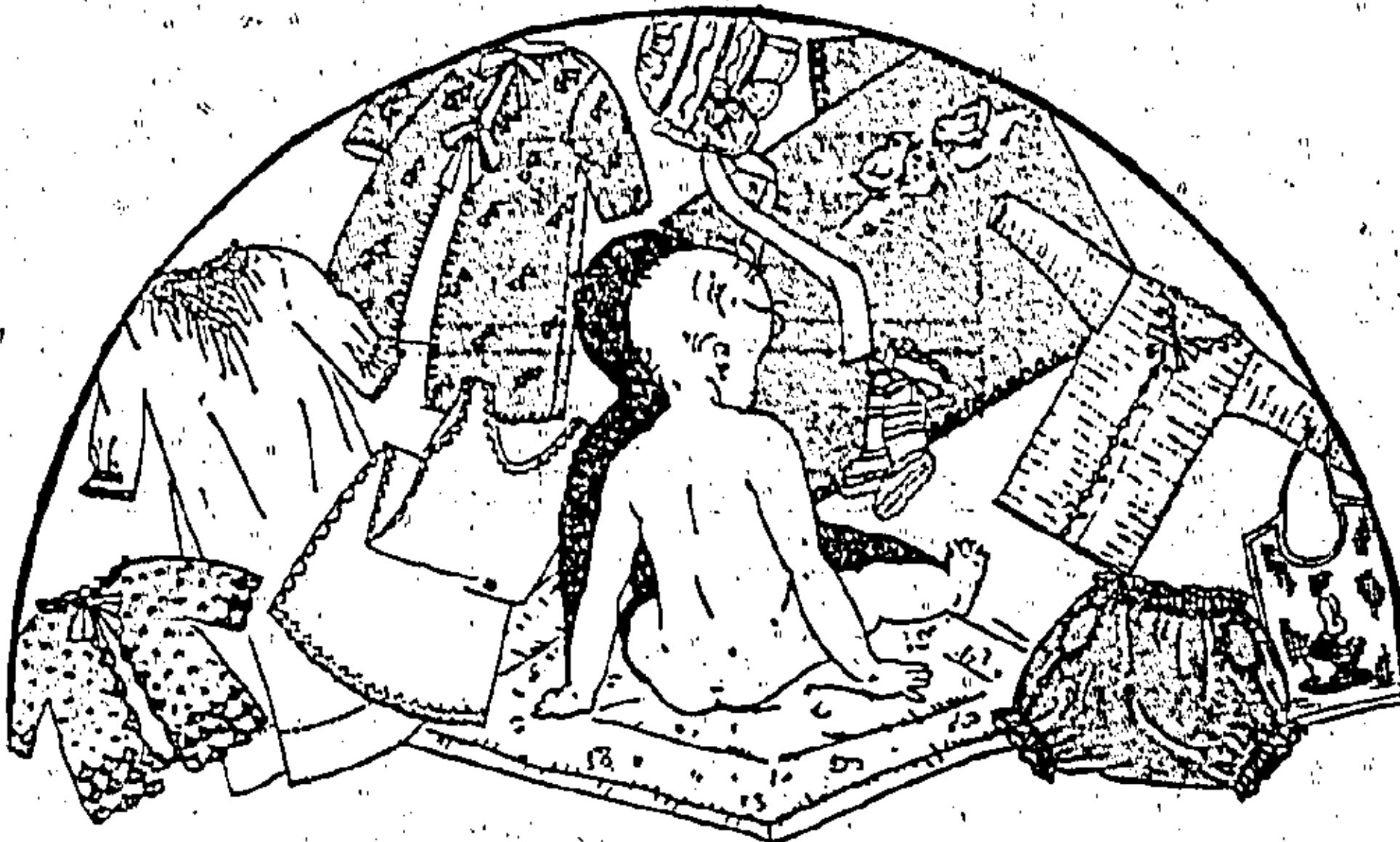
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WOMAN'S PAGE

BABY'S TROUSSEAU

WHAT TO GET AND WHAT TO AVOID.



Every mother takes a delight in preparing the clothes for the little one she is expecting, and there are few mothers who do not make at least some of the little garments. But very often the mother is not sure exactly what to prepare, her own mother makes suggestions, but she feels that they may not be in accordance with modern ideas, or suitable for a warm climate.

The overseas edition of the Glaxo Baby Book, which has been specially prepared for the use of mothers in warm climates, gives some most useful hints, on this subject and on many others. Here is a useful little list of do's and don'ts with regard to baby's trousseau.

DO NOT:

Have too many clothes

Use flannellette

Have stiff cotton binders

Over clothe Baby.

Baby's Clothing must be—

Light, warm, pure, comfort-

able, easy to put on, and

easy to take off.

DO:

Have garments of absorbent

material. Silk is ideal for

hot climates.

Have short clothes from birth.

Protect baby's head from the

sun's rays and from draughts.

Have all clothing loose round

the neck, chest and stomach.

Everything should be ready by the seventh month. All patterns should be simple, preferably one piece, styles with loose neck and no waistbands. "Long clothes" for a baby are no longer used. The usual length for petticoats and frocks is twenty-four inches, night gowns can be a little longer if preferred. Flannel of medium quality, light weight, is appropriate for petticoats (which replace the old-fashioned "long flannel"). Crepe and silk materials, nuns' veiling, or unstarched muslin are used for day and night gowns. Knitted garments are made from light weight wool, or wool and silk mixture, which is less liable to irritate the baby's skin.

A useful layette for warm climates would be—

4 vests of soft knitted wool, or silk and wool, opening down

the front.

4 dozen napkins of soft absorbent material.

4 silk and wool nightgowns.

4 pairs of warm woollen booties.

1 soft woollen shawl.

6 silk dresses.

4 binders made of nursery flannel, each measuring 25 by 5

inches.

This is quite a minimum list and can with advantage be added to should your purse and time allow.

Paper Patterns or Knitting Directions for such of the above garments as required, can be obtained by writing to Glaxo, 55, Old Broad Street, London, N.W.1.

FRESH AIR AND CLEANLINESS.

Important as is Baby's food, he does not depend on this alone for his well-being. If his body is to be properly nourished he must have abundance of fresh air. It is imperative for him to be in the open air or in rooms that are properly ventilated.

In a small room with the outside air excluded, there is not more than sufficient oxygen for one person for half an hour, yet we may find a baby sleeping with an adult in such a room the whole night through. He is restless and fretful simply because he is starving for fresh air.

If people could only see with the naked eye the disease germs that flourish in closed-in overcrowded rooms they would be very eager indeed to let in Nature's purifiers—the sun and fresh air. From the day of Baby's birth lose no opportunity to have him out of doors, and when indoors keep him as near a widely open window as possible.

Cleanliness.

There are harmful germs all round us; in the air we breathe, in the food we eat, in the water we drink. Our bodies are more or less well equipped to resist the attacks of these disease germs when they gain entrance; if our defending forces are strong, then we keep in good health—if the invading germs gain the ascendancy we become ill.

Fresh air, sunshine and Cleanliness are our best allies in our fight against sickness; disease thrives in dirt and darkness. An infant has less power than an adult to resist disease. Much can be done in this direction by scrupulous cleanliness.

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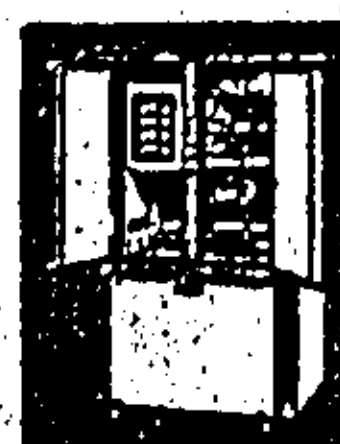
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SOME TALES TOLD OUT OF SCHOOL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

One day a hush fell upon the class as the headmistress came in. When she asked the girls to tell her what Latin they knew, there was a moment's hesitation, then a brave volunteer stood up.

"Well — I," said the headmistress. "Vale, domina," came the answer.

Military Metals.
When in a junior form at school, one of my friends noted that his mouth and antimony are two metals which expand on solidification.

In a subsequent physics exam, he perpetrated the school's champion "howler" by stating that "Two metals expand as they solidify. They are Bismarck and Anthony."

Not Much Fun.
My son, aged six, came home from school and said to me, "I know where good boys go when they die."

I asked, "Where?"
"Heaven," he answered. "That's right, son," I said, and left the subject.

The next day I took him for a ride on top of a bus, and we were passing an old church with tombstones round it.

"What's that place, dad?" he asked, pointing to the tombstones.

I said, "When you die that's where you go."

After a pause, he said, "Cool! I don't think much of heaven."

Sir Walter.
Last summer a party of London school-boys were on an educational visit to Winchester Cathedral.

The verger had given them an interesting and instructive glimpse into local history.

He then sat them in the choir in order to test the effectiveness of his instruction.

He proceeded on these lines:—
"William I. planted the 'New Forest,' said the boys in chorus.

He was followed on the throne by 'William Rufus,' chanted the boys.

'William Rufus hunted in the New Forest,' said the boys.

'William Rufus was killed by an arrow shot by Sir Walter'—
"Raleigh," yelled the boys!

Knowledge.
We all had to learn the 23rd Psalm for Scripture lesson.

It was the custom for each child to say a portion.

One girl who used to have the cane rather a lot, made even our mistress laugh when she stood up and said, "Thy rod and thy staff they come for me."

Collectors All.
A master was trying to make us see the difference between a common noun and a collective noun.

After he had told us about three times he asked a boy to give him three examples of a collective noun.

The boy thought for a moment and then, said triumphantly—
"Please, sir, a dustman, a dustbin and a dustcart."

Motoring Days.
I was telling the Parable of the Ten Virgins to a class of small boys.

"Why did the foolish virgins have to go back for more oil?" I asked.

"Because the policeman would have summoned them if they hadn't got a light," said a small boy at the back.

CHINESE COAL FOR CANADA.

SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT.

In a memorandum submitted to Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, by Mr. John J. Mantell, Adviser to the Ministry, regarding the latter's inspection of the Kiao-Tai Railway, popularly known as the Shantung Railway, Mr. Mantell states that the goods rates on the Kiao-Tai Railway are "fundamentally and basically wrong for the proper development of the territory."

"Goods rates on the Kiao-Tai Railway," Mr. Mantell continues, "were originally fixed by the Germans. There was no change in the rates during the Japanese occupation."

After the rendition of the railway, with the exception of some slight modification of the live-stock rates and a part of the coal rates, the principal rates have been in effect since the Germans were operating the railway. It would seem that the Germans, in the economic development of this railway, desired to favour soft-coal rates for export via Tsingtao.

Low Rates for Produce.
"It is believed in the making of rates on Chinese railways that the lowest rates should obtain on the products of agriculture. This should be obvious from an economic standpoint, if agriculture is to be encouraged and agricultural products moved to the centres of population, if living costs and wages are to be kept down, as wages are dependent mostly upon the cost of living."

"Products of agriculture are mental supervision should be handled at trunk-line headquarters, which would probably be at Pukow or Nanking."

Prospects of Development.
"This railway," he states, "serves a large coal territory in the vicinity of Poshan. There are 30 individual companies operating in the field with a daily output of about 3,030 tons. Eleven of these companies are served by the Poshan Private Railway Company which has a length of 18 kilometres and a capital of \$2,403,232, and the remainder is served by wheelbarrow transportation. The Poshan private railway is excessively capitalized, and excessive rates are being charged. There should be some government jurisdiction over railways of this kind for the benefit of the economic development of the territory. It is believed that the railway should be absorbed at a reasonable price by the Kiao-Tai Railway, at considerably less than one-half of what this railway represents as capital."

"The mining companies that are at present operating in this field estimate a reserve mineable tonnage of 75,200,000 tons of coal. It would seem every encouragement should be given to the economic development of the coal-fields. China should be an exporter of coal on a large scale, and should be able to lay down coal alongside even in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, in ships returning to these ports partially empty, for about \$5.50 per ton."

The peak earnings of this railway were in 1928 when it earned a gross of \$12,983,837. It is estimated that during the next five years the business of this railway will amount to a gross earning of approximately \$17,268,529.

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A letter demanding \$50,000, enclosed with a bomb in a cigar-box, is engaging the attention of the French Police in Shanghai. It came into their possession in an unusual manner, and it is rather difficult to understand for whom it was intended.

It appears, says the *N.C. Daily News*, that a Chinese who was walking around near the Great World two weeks ago handed a parcel to a coolie of the establishment, telling him that he would return for it a few minutes later. He did not do so, and the coolie kept the box, but getting still tired of looking after the parcel, took it to the office of the Great World proprietor.

Here it was decided to investigate its contents, which proved to be a box containing a letter demanding \$50,000, or worse penalties would be inflicted. The letter was accompanied by a bomb, by way of encouragement. The proprietor immediately informed the French Police of this discovery, and they have opened an inquiry into the matter. An armorer was sent for to remove the bomb and render it safe.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E., COMMANDANT.

No. 10/30.

1.—G.O.C.'s Annual Inspection 1930.

The G.O.C. will inspect the Corps on Thursday, March 13, on Murray Parade Ground, at 6 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m.

No. 1 Company under Command of Capt. T. M. Thornhill to consist of the following units, which be sized independently and parade in this order:—

The Battery.—Dress: Helmet, jacket, breeches, putties (rolled downwards), bandolier with belt, rifle and bayonet.

Machine Gun Troop.—Dress: As above, with shoulder chains and spurs.

Armoured Car Co.—Dress: As for Battery.

Engineer Co.—Dress: Helmet, jacket, shorts, putties, belt, rifle and bayonet.

Corps Signals.—Dress: As for Engineer Company.

No. 2 Company, Machine Gun Company.—Dress: Helmet, jacket, shorts, putties, belt, rifle and bayonet.

No. 3 Company, Scottish Company.—Dress: Review order, khaki.

No. 4 Company, Portuguese Co.—Dress: As for No. 2 Co.

Medals will be worn by all those in possession.

Members of Reserve Company will parade with their original units.

Officer for King's Colour.—2nd-Lieut. D. M. Richards.

Officer for Regimental Colour.—2nd-Lieut. J. H. Bottomley.

PRACTICE PARADES.

There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, March 11. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The parade ground at Volunteer Headquarters will be available for Companies to hold practice parades in multi as follows:—

No. 1 Co.—Monday, March 10.

No. 2 Co.—Tuesday, March 4.

No. 3 Co.—Thursday, March 6.

No. 4 Co.—Friday, March 7.

Band will practice playing on the March as directed by the Band President.

Officers will wear swords on practice parades and be exercised at sword drill by Company Commanders.

All ranks are required to attend the G.O.C.'s Inspection unless specially exempted by the Commandant.

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

2.—Machine Gun Course.

O.C. Co. are reminded that Part 1. Machine Gun Course should be fired on Kennedy Road Range during the early part of the year.

3.—Musketry Table "T" Rifle Parts I and II.

The Machine Gun Troop and Armoured Car Company will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 9.

Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Potts. Dress: Musketry order, uniform or multi.

Launch will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. at Queen's Pier and call at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

4.—Clothing and Equipment.

O.C. Cos. will please render a list of clothing and equipment that requires changing or renewing before G.O.C.'s Inspection.

5.—Corps Bands.

Band will parade in multi at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, March 7, for Band Practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection on Tuesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 13.

The Band will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in uniform as under:—Helmet, tunic shorts, hose-tops, putties, black boots, belts and cross belts.

6.—Battery.

All ranks are expected to attend the full dress rehearsal parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, at Headquarters. G.O.C.'s Inspection on March 13th. Attendance at this parade is obligatory, exemption can only be granted under special circumstances.

See also Corps Order No. 7/30 re above parades.

Dress for both parades:—Helmet, tunic, breeches, boots, putties rolled downwards, bandolier, belt, frog, bayonet and rifle. Medals if any.

7.—Engineer.

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday, March 11 and 13 respectively, at 5.25 p.m.

Dress: Review order.

There will be no further parade for D.L. instruction until further notice.

8.—Corps Signals.

All members are requested to attend the practice parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 11, and are reminded that the parade on Thursday, March 13, is obligatory. Dress: Review order.

9.—Machine Gun Troop.

The Troop will fire Table "T" Rifle on Sunday, March 9.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m.

Uniform optional but rifle, belt and bayonet must be brought.

Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Potts.

Practice parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection on Tuesday, March 11, at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in uniform. Dress: Review order.

Everyone must make a special effort to attend this parade which is the final practice for the G.O.C.'s practice for the G.O.C.'s parade on Thursday, March 13, which everyone must attend.

10.—Armoured Car Company.

MUSKETRY.

The Armoured Car Company will fire Table "T" Rifle Parts I and II at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 9. Dress: Optional but rifle and bayonets, belts and pouches must be taken. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Potts.

Car Section parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, for practice parade for the G.O.C.'s Inspection. Dress: Full dress uniform.

Motor Cycle Section. G.O.C.'s Inspection Practice Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, March 11. Full dress uniform. All ranks are specially requested to attend the above in order to make a good show on the actual inspection.

No motor vehicle will be removed from the Shed without the written authority of the O.C. Company.

Drivers are reminded that they should enter up the log book each time they use a vehicle.

No repairs will be carried out without reference to the office.

11.—Machine Gun Company.

Musketry Table "T" will be fired by the Company at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 16. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

Dress: Multi or drill order, optional. Rifle will not be returned to store after G.O.C.'s Inspection. This is the last opportunity to fire with the Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday and Thursday, March 11 and 13, at 5.30 p.m., both days at Headquarters in uniform. Dress: Review order.

12.—Scottish Company.

G.O.C.'s Inspection. Attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Order No. 7/30 of February 27, 1930, regarding G.O.C.'s Inspection, attendance at which is essential for efficiency. Dress: Review order.

Musketry. The Company will fire Parts I and II at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 23, 1930. Range Officer: Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

13.—Portuguese Company.

PARADES.

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend the Company Parade on Friday, March 7, also the Corps Practice Parade on Tuesday, March 11, particulars of which have already been circulated.

There will be no parade on Friday, March 14. The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, March 21, at 5.30 p.m. for Company Training. All ranks are reminded that the Training Season is coming to a close and those who have not already the necessary number of parades to their credit should do their utmost to obtain these at the earliest.

ANNUAL GENERAL INSPECTION.

The attention of all ranks is called to Corps Orders No. 7/30 para. 1.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The attention is called to the fact that when a member of the Company changes his address, he should immediately inform his Platoon Commander. This is very important.

(Continued on next column.)

CHOLERA IN SHANGHAI.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS EXPERT ADVISING NANKING.

A visitor of note to Nanking is Dr. K. Stouman, who arrived recently at Shanghai from Geneva. Dr. Stouman is in charge of the Division of Epidemiology and Vital Statistics of the League of Nations' Health Organization. He has been asked to advise the Ministry of Health in connection with cholera and small-pox control in Shanghai and the collection and compilation of health and vital statistics, the importance of which is keenly felt by the present health authorities.

Dr. Stouman spent a week in Shanghai where his time was fully taken up in conferences with the local authorities and in studying the health records of Shanghai. As a result of this investigation, he has submitted a lengthy report to the Ministry of Health on cholera control in Shanghai.

IMPORTANT U.S. RAILWAY COMBINE.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. In approving the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads to-day, the Interstate Commerce Commission denied the request of the lines that they be allowed to control the Burlington.

This was done in spite of the fact that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern hold 97 per cent. of the capital stock of the Burlington, which has been used as eastern outlet from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago by the two lines.

The ruling does not imply, however, that the merged roads shall be denied permanent entrance to Chicago, according to the commission.

The life of the merger is to be 90 years, by the terms of to-day's ruling.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

When leave of absence is required from the Corps, a special form obtainable at Corps Headquarters should be obtained and after filling the necessary particulars in this form should be sent to the O.C. Company as soon as possible.

This procedure applies to anyone applying for his resignation also.

14.—Promotion.

No. 1500 Pte. L. G. Frost, Machine Gun Troop, to be Corporal as from date.

15.—Strength.

The following recruit has been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1546 Pte. J. W. Blackley, No. 7 Platoon, from February 27, 1930.

16.—Struck Off the Strength.

Permitted to resign:—

No. 732 Pte. W. E. Price, the Battery, as from February 21, 1930.

No. 1147 Corpl. G. B. Labrum, Armoured Car Company, as from March 1, 1930.

No. 1075 Gr. G. P. Hedley, the Battery, as from February 19, 1930.

No. 833 Spr. K. S. Robertson, Engineer Company, as from Jan. 1, 1930.

No. 1181 Bdm. M. A. Castro, Corps Band, as from February 26, 1930.

17.—Leave.

No. 727 Sergt. W. H. Owen, Engineer Co., returned off leave, from February 23, 1930.

No. 188 Sergt. W. H. C. Robson, Armoured Car Co., from March 1 to November 30, 1930.

No. 1382 Sigm. J. A. H. Plummer, Corps Signals, from March 1, 1930, to February 28, 1931.

No. 1444 Pte. F. A. Delgado, No. 11 Platoon, from February 21 to August 21, 1930 (on medical ground).

No. 594 Pte. H. V. Parker, Reserve Co., from March 1 to April 12, 1930.

No. 1603 Pte. W. D. Folly, No. 4 Platoon, from March 4, 1930, to March 4, 1930.

R. C. Strachey, Captain, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hong Kong, March 6, 1930.

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Mrs. Wyatt, who organised the musicale given at the Helena May Institute yesterday, has a happy gift for finding new talent. It was she, I believe, who led Miss Jean Ho Tung and her violin onto the Helena May platform and yesterday she introduced us to Mrs. W. F. Wilson and Mr. Lin Yat San; and there have been others who might have sung and played unheard except in their homes, but for Mrs. Wyatt's efforts.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson, as a lady and a newcomer, must have the first mention, especially as she opened the programme. She has a strong contralto voice and this was very evidently not by any means her first appearance in public as a singer. In point of fact I suspect that she is accustomed to singing in a far bigger room for many of her stronger notes were marred by echoing back from the end wall. It was in consequence in the quieter parts of her songs that one realised the charm of her voice most clearly.

"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," by Roger Quilter, was her big success and was encored by an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Lin Yat San is a violinist of delicate perception. He plays with smoothness and a pleasing lack of fireworks. Handell's "Sonata in E" went well, and H.M. Hain's "Bavarian" charmed every one, and was encored. The piece that immediately preceded it, De Beriot's "Andante" was less successful, but there is no doubt that Mr. Lin Yat San and Mrs. Wilson are great acquisitions to the Helena May platform.

Miss Norah Ashison, in her well spoken recitations, was the only other artist, and this introduction of the spoken song certainly went well, especially with the charming light accompaniment played by Mr. Mason on the piano. The three Elizabethan Love Lyrics were loudly encored, and Miss Ashison's second entrance was greeted with warm applause.

E.M.B.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.
1.48 p.m.—Weather report.
5 to 5.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company.
"Lovable And Sweet, Fox Trot"
"Clare and Levent" and "The House That Jack Built, My Heart Is Saying, Fox Trot,"
"The Four Bright Sparks,"
"She's So Unusual, Fox Trot" (Trevor, Lewis and Silver) and "Sunnyside Up, Fox Trot" (de Silva, Brown and Henderson), Ben Selvin and His Orch.
"Underneath the Russian Moon" (Kendis, Samuels and Gusman) and "True Blue Lou" (Coslow, Robin and Whiting), Layton and Johnstone.
Four Indian Love Lyrics: (a) Temple Bells; (b) Less Than The Dust; (c) Woodruffe-Finden; (d) Till I Wake, Organ Solo by Pattman at the Astoria Theatre, London.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Auntie Letty, Auntie Mudge and Uncle Jack will entertain the Children.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—Second Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30 to 9 p.m.—Experimental programme.

9 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

"The House That Jack Built—Selections" (Furber, Parsons, Schwartz, Ellis and Novello), Ray Starita and His Ambassadors Band.

"Elizabethan Love Songs: (a) Sorrow, Sorrow Stay; (b) Her Rosie Cheeks; (c) What If I Speede," Dora Labbette.

"Summer Night On The River" (Dellius), Sir Thomas Beecham and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Chaconne" (Vitali), Violin Solo by Albert Sammons with Piano.

"Mannon Lescant—Aïe! Non V'avrai" (Puccini) and "Mannon Lescant—Donna Non Vidi Mai (So Fair A Maid I've Never Seen)," Francesco Merli with Orchestra.

"Reigen (No. 4 of 'In Walde Suite') (Popper) and "Chanson Hindoue" (Rimsky-Korsakov), Cello Solo by W. H. Squire with Piano.

"Sailing Up The Clyde" (Will Fyffe) and "Ye Can Come And See The Baby," Will Fyffe with Orchestra.

"Turandot—Terzetto Delle Maschere" (Puccini), G. Nessi, A. Bassotti and E. Venturini with Orchestra.

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A TOO DARING SCHOOLBOY.

KILLED BY JUMPING ON A
TRAIN.

KOWLOON CITY TRAGEDY.

An inquiry was held at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances of the death of a Chinese boy, who was run over on a light railway at Kowloon City on February 9 last. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith acted as Coroner, assisted by a Jury.

The Coroner said that the deceased was a schoolboy, age 12, and that he was alleged to have been run over by the light railway used by Messrs. Sang Lee, for reclamation purposes at Kowloon City.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, in evidence said that the left leg of the deceased was almost cut off, while several ribs on the left side of the body were fractured. Death was due to internal hemorrhage.

A schoolboy and fellow lodger of the deceased said that he had heard the deceased say to his (witnesses) younger brother—"I am not afraid to jump on the train, why don't you." The next day he heard that the deceased had been run over.

The engine driver of the train said that he was unaware of the accident until told by the schoolboys. He was taking a load of earth to the Kai Tak Aerodrome, reclamation at the time, and, stopping his train, he found the boy lying beside the track dead. Witness said that he often had to stop his train and chase away the schoolboys, who would ride on the rear truck.

The Jury without retiring returned a verdict of death by misadventure, and added a rider that Messrs. Sang Lee, should employ watchman to see that no schoolboys jumped on the trains.

COMMUNICATIONS IN CHINA.

SCOPE OF THE MINISTRY.

NANKING, Feb. 28.

An important decision was made this morning at a meeting of the Central Political Council in regard to inter-provincial and municipal communications.

There had been some dispute between the Ministry of Communications and the various provincial governments and municipal administrations as to the exact scope of the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Communications. The development of certain communications by the Ministry in a number of provinces and cities had been regarded by the administration upon their legal rights. As opinions differed on this issue, the Administrative Yuan decided to refer the matter to the Central Political Council, the highest political organ in the Kuomintang. After discussion the latter was referred by the C.P.C. to the Committee for Economic Affairs for examination.

The recommendations of this Committee, which were adopted by the Central Political Council at today's meeting, were:—

(1) That the Ministry of Communications may undertake the development of such communications as involve more than two provinces;

(2) That provincial governments may undertake the development of such communications as involve more than two hsiens; and

(3) That municipal or hsien governments may undertake the development of such communications as involve only one municipality or hsien.

In regard to telephone administration, the telephone offices already established by the Ministry of Communications in various cities will continue to come under the jurisdiction of the Ministry, but the municipal or hsien administrations may establish their own telephone offices if such offices have not been established.

A JUNK COLLIDES WITH TANGO MARU.

A report has been made to the Police of a collision between the Tango Maru and a junk. Kwok In Hoi, the junk master, states that the collision took place at about 11 a.m. on Monday morning off Waglan during a very thick fog.

The junk was badly holed and sank soon after the accident. Fortunately, however, the whole of her crew were rescued and brought to Hong Kong in the steamer.

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CHAOS IN THE CHURCH.

LORD CUSHENDUN WARNS
THE BISHOPS.

"I see no possibility of controlling these law-breaking Bishops except by disestablishment," declared Lord Cushendun at a meeting of churchmen at Church House, Westminster last month.

The meeting was called to protest against the Archbishop of York's forthcoming motion at the Church Assembly for the appointment of a commission to inquire if the freedom of the Church to formulate its faith and forms of worship is effective in the present relations of Church and State.

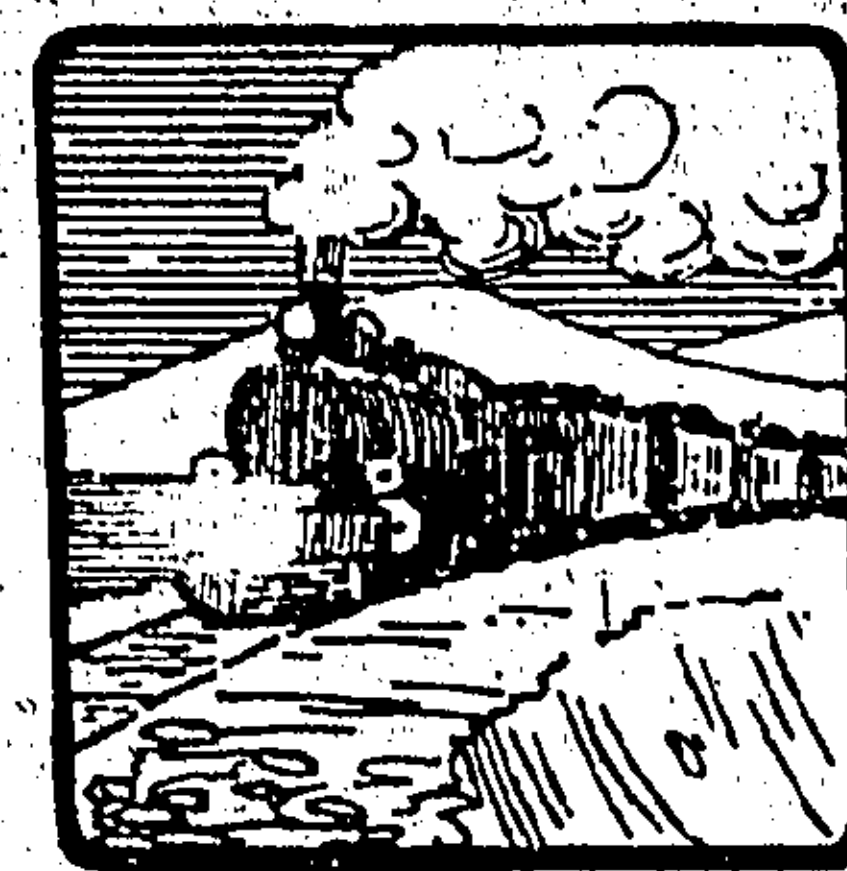
Lord Cushendun said that the bishops were bringing the Church into a state of chaos, and in certain circumstances he would support disestablishment as the one means of disciplining them. "We hear a lot to-day," he said, "about the spiritual freedom of the Church. I don't know what that means, but I think by 'spiritual' certain people mean 'clerical.' If they get a tribunal manned by bishops it is 'spiritual,' but a tribunal manned by laymen is 'non-spiritual.' That is not complimentary to the laity; and I think it is rather too flattering to the bishops, because in my experience there are many laymen who are completely spiritual and many bishops who most decidedly are not."

The Church Assembly was as unrepresentative of the Church as a whole as it possibly could be. If disestablishment came it would be vitally important to set up a new constitution—one which was thoroughly democratic and which the laity would control.

"The Church to-day is in a state of chaos. We have had the Prayer Book of 1928 rejected by Parliament, and that has been followed by action on the part of many of the bishops, thoroughly illegal and thoroughly law-breaking. We have men like the Bishop of London, and the Bishop of Truro, not only law-breakers themselves, but encouraging others to break the law, and under present circumstances I see no method of controlling these men."

Mr. W. Marshall Freeman, Recorder of Stamford, said that it was not difficult to recognise the true motive behind the Archbishop's motion. "To put it quite bluntly, it looked very much like an effort on the part of a majority of the House of Bishops to arrive by a circuitous route at a degree of autonomy which either the clergy nor the laity are prepared to give."

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FIRE IN A WANCHAI DRUGGIST SHOP.

CONSTABLE SAYS THE MASTER WATCHED THE PLACE BURN.

NOCTURNAL JOURNEYINGS OF THE ASSISTANTS.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner, conducted an enquiry into the cause of a fire which broke out at 101, Queen's Road East, on February 28.

A Chinese constable stated in evidence, that he was one of the first to arrive on the scene. He noticed the proprietor of the shop concerned and another man, looking at the fire without making any effort to put it out. He later took the proprietor to the Police Station. The accountant of the shop also gave interesting details of the condition of the business.

"YOU PEOPLE SEEM FOND OF WALKING!"

The first witness called was the Chinese constable, referred to above, who said that on the morning of February 28 at about 3.30 a.m. he was on patrol near Spring Garden Lane, when he heard police whistles being blown in Queen's Road East. He ran to the spot and found a crowd, and heard cries of fire. No. 101 was on fire and smoke was rising out of the ground floor. The shop door being closed, he rapped at the door and shouted "I am a constable. Open the door!"

He saw inside two men who were standing watching the fire burn. The flames were rising from a small shelf five or six feet above the floor on the east wall of the shop.

On entering, continued witness, "I went through to the kitchen to get some water but although I found a tank there was no water in it. I found the backdoor open and I presume the other man must have gone out that way. As the fire was gaining ground I took the master out of the shop. He had been standing by the counter. When I got out to the street the fire appliances were already there."

Coroner (to constable): Did you not think it rather curious to find the shop on fire at 3 a.m. in the morning and the master standing inside staring at the fire?

Constable: I took him to the Police Station because my suspicions were aroused.

Coroner: Had you any conversation with him on the way?—No.

"He Was Shaky."

In what sort of condition did he appear?—Was he normal, excited or dazed?—He was shaky.

The constable said that he and the master of the shop were watching the fire for about half an hour.

Coroner (to constable): Did you form any opinion as to why he was trembling?—I think he was trembling because of the fire.

Would you say he was sick?—He did not appear to be sick.

Was he excited?—He said nothing at all.

Can you give any other reason?—My opinion is that the master must have been trembling because a policeman was there and he knew that he had committed arson.

The master of the shop was brought into Court at this stage and the evidence read to him. He was asked if he wished to put any question to the witness.

The master of the shop: I was there alone.

Coroner (to constable): Are you certain there were two men? Can you swear to it?—Yes.

Can you describe the other man at all?—The other man was wearing a pair of white shorts and a dark woollen jacket. His hair was cut in foreign style. I should say he was about 30 years old.

How were you able to see him so plainly?—I saw him by the light of the blaze.

The master of the shop: I was asleep.

Coroner (to master): Do you mean to say that you were asleep when he rapped at the door?—I was asleep alone.

Coroner (to constable): Is it correct that he was lying down when you rapped?—He was standing with the other man.

Was there very much smoke inside?—It was not very thick.

Was it possible for anyone to be asleep inside with that smoke?—The constable replied that there was not much smoke and a person probably could remain asleep.

The master of the shop: He pulled me out of the door and then took me straight to the Police Station.

Plans for a Move.

The accountant of the Hing Suen Ning Druggists at 101, Queen's Road East, was then called. He stated that he had been with the firm for about a year and had been living in the premises together with the master and a fooki. The firm made a small profit of about \$150 last year. There was the usual amount of stock in the shop—worth about \$1,100—on the night of February 27. The shop was insured but he was not aware of the details of the insurance.

Coroner (to witness): At the end of February did you intend to carry on business at the same address?

Witness: On the night of February 27 the master instructed me to go to Shamshui-po to look over another shop because he intended to leave his premises.

Coroner: Has the master prior to this ever spoken to you about moving?—No. Not in my hearing.

This was the first time he mentioned that the firm was moving?—Yes.

Did you ask the master about it?—I did not.

Is not business as a general rule brisker in Wanchai than in Shamshui-po?—Shamshui-po is more populous than Wanchai. He wanted to have a look at the shop first.

Questioned by his Worship the accountant said that he went to Kowloon with the fooki and a relative of the master.

Coroner: Did you go back yourself to the shop every night?—I did.

Did you get back on the night of the fire?—I left by the last ferry, some time after 2 a.m. We got home after 3 a.m.

Walking About at Midnight.

What were you doing all that time?—Walking about.

Coroner: Walking about in the middle of the night?—Yes.

What use is there in looking at shops in the middle of the night?—We had to look up various tenement houses, and ascertain how many dwelling houses there were in the neighbourhood.

Coroner: Really. What time did you get back to the shop?—About 3.15 a.m.

What did you do then?—I noticed that place was on fire.

His Worship (to the Police Inspector in charge of the case): What time did the alarm reach the Fire Station?

Inspector MacDonald: We got it at 3.45. The Fire Station had the alarm at 3.41 through the telephone.

His Worship (to accountant of shop): Are you absolutely certain? You said it was 3.10. Be very careful!

I am not certain. I was frightened seeing that place on fire.

Did you go into the shop?—No. I stopped outside with the crowd. The Fire Brigade was there.

Witness said he walked from the wharf to the shop in Queen's Road East, and covered the distance at 10 or at most 15 minutes.

Coroner: It would be a world's record if it was 10 minutes.

His Worship said witness must have reached the shop after 3.45 a.m. as the Fire Brigade was not summoned until 3.41 a.m. Why did it take you three quarters of an hour to reach there if you walked fast?—Witness did not reply.

A Discrepancy!

The fooki of the shop, who was the next witness, said that on the night in question he was sent by his master to go to Shamshui-po with two others to see a shop there.

They started shortly after nine and found the shop after midnight.

When asked by the Coroner why it took so long to reach Shamshui-po, witness replied that they walked all the way from Yau-mat.

His Worship: You people are fond of walking!

The fooki was further asked why it was necessary to send two men from the shop and replied that they were sent so that they could consult each other.

His Worship: Did you like the place?

Witness: Yes. It was very good. The fooki with the accountant returned to Yau-mat and boarded the last ferry to Hong Kong. They were tired and it took them 40 or 45 minutes to walk back to the shop and when they got there it was on fire.

His Worship pointed out that the accountant's version was that they walked very fast and did not take more than 15 minutes for the journey. The fooki could not account for this difference.

The hearing was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. to-morrow afternoon.

HAICHING MURDER TRIAL.

CLOSING STAGE REACHED IN CASE.

JURY'S VERDICT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

The trial of two Chinese for the murder of Khail Singh, an Indian guard on the a.s. Haiching when the vessel was attacked by pirates on December 8, was continued yesterday at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

Giving evidence of his post mortem examination, Dr. A. Cannon said that he found the death of the Indian guard due to bullet wounds which caused internal injuries and hemorrhage. Dr. G. H. Thomas deposed to the wounds on the second prisoner and identified fragments of bullets which he extracted from the man's shoulder blade. This evidence closed the Crown case.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., who is defending the prisoners, called them to the witness-box to give evidence.

Lam Hing, the first accused, said that he worked in the salt fields at Shataukok. A fellow-worker returning to his own district invited witness on an excursion to Swatow.

During the return trip in the Haiching, witness heard reports of firearms, and later the ship was on fire. At this time witness saw people going up to the boat deck to get into the life-boats. Witness followed, but as he got to the boat deck shots were fired at them. He then hid himself underneath a box for fear of being shot.

The second accused, Lam Ming, gave a similar reason for going in the direction of the boat deck. He said that he was wounded while he was following a number of others and then crawled into a cabin.

Both these accused denied that they carried firearms, or that they were seen in the circumstances related by the Third Engineer in his evidence. They further denied that they knew each other or had acquaintances on board during this trip.

The second accused said that he was a farmer in the Hoi Fung district, but owing to Communist disturbances in the village he decided to leave by the Haiching and go to Canton.

The case for the defence having closed, the Court adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day for his Lordship's summing up and for the jury to consider their verdict.

JUSTICE FOR PIGS!

ANOTHER SHIPMASTER FINED FOR CRUELTY.

Captain J. Bruin, of the a.s. Dorry, was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing unnecessary cruelty be inflicted upon pigs aboard his vessel.

The Captain pleaded guilty. He had been in the service for over 20 years and the pigs had never been shipped in any other way. The prosecuting officer told the Magistrate that he boarded the defendant's vessel on February 17, on her arrival from Hoibow and found some 300 pigs in crates without matting. The pigs' feet protruded through the crates and were badly cut and bleeding. The crates were stacked in confusion, and in his opinion the animals could not be fed during the voyage. He found two dead pigs among the number.

The defendant said that all the ships on the run carried the pigs in the same way and the ship agents refused to ship the pigs in any other manner, unless they were forced to do so. He had written to the shippers of the pigs in Hoibow, and he had no option but to obey orders. If he refused to carry the pigs, some other ship would do the job and he would lose his job. He pointed out that the journey from Hoibow took only one day and the pigs were never fed during the voyage.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of 800 and said that he understood the defendant's position but as master of his ship he must refuse to ship the pigs in such a manner.

The Captain replied that he was willing to pay the fine, if it was only 850. His Worship replied that the fine would not always remain at that sum.

ROUND THE COURTS.

FOOTBALLER ARRESTS THIEF.

A Chinese was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy for attempting to snatch a handbag from Miss Alice Bolton when she was walking in a path across Happy Valley with two lady friends. She felt someone pulling at her handbag and turning round was face to face with defendant. Complainant's friends shouted and an Indian watchman came out from the Happy Valley Football Stand and gave chase.

Lau Hing Cheung, the well known Chinese footballer just then was alighting from a bus near the monument. He saw two European ladies running after defendant and at once guessed that something was amiss. He ran after defendant and caught him opposite the Police Recreation Club.

At the end of the case His Worship said to Mr. Lau Hing Cheung "I congratulate you on your action Mr. Lau. Such behaviour is very exemplary indeed."

A WINE SMUGGLER.

Before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday, a Chinese cook, employed on the a.s. Kwai Sang, was fined \$100 or one month for not paying duty on 48 bottles and 4 jars of Chinese wine. Defendant said that though the bottles were his, he did not own the contents. The four jars of Chinese wine, likewise, did not belong to him. Evidence showed that the four jars were found under a table outside the defendant's cabin and the bottles were under his bunk.

The spirit was ordered to be confiscated.

THE CANE FOR YOUNG THIEVES.

Two Chinese youths were ordered to receive six strokes of the cane apiece on pleading guilty to a charge of stealing five pieces of zinc plating from the Blue Funnel steamer Proteus, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

They were caught while trying to sell the metal in Wing Wo Street. Detective-Sergeant Kellet told the Magistrate that the boys stole the zinc because they had seen "older hands" doing the same. They had expressed deep regret and contrition.

KUT SANG'S COOK AND AN OPIUM HAUL.

When a search for opium was made on board the a.s. Kut Sang on the 2nd instant, the revenue officer found concealed in two baskets of vegetables three parcels of the drug. One of the cooks from the ship admitted that the vegetables were his denied ownership of the opium.

Mr. Horace Lo for the defendant said that the vegetables were placed on the alleyway of the ship and were accessible to anyone who cared to conceal opium among them.

Asked if he knew there was any opium hidden in the vegetables defendant said "I wouldn't have admitted the vegetables were mine so readily had I known that the opium was there."

His Worship accepted the defendant's story and discharged him.

A NOISY SETTLEMENT.

CORRIDOR SCENE IN THE SUMMARY COURT.

An incident occurred in the corridor of the Summary Court yesterday which disturbed the hearing of a case in which the Wing Wo Shun (Kee firm) sued Messrs. P. M. Pinguet and Company for \$458.73. Plaintiff claimed the refund of this amount, alleging that it was paid under protest on a contract for supply of cordwood.

Mr. Wadson, for the plaintiff, was explaining his case to the Puisne Judge, when there was considerable noise heard in the corridor. The usher was sent to investigate, but the noise continued for some time until the plaintiff rushed in to inform his solicitor that he had reached a settlement with the other side.

It did not sound like a settlement, remarked Mr. Justice Wood on hearing that the parties had come to terms.

Mr. Wadson mentioned the terms of the settlement, and said that he had previously made efforts in that direction without success. He apologised for troubling his Lordship in the matter.

ART OF BUILDING BEAUTIFULLY.

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MAKE A LESS UGLY HONG KONG.

A large crowd gathered in Room K. The University, last evening when Mr. C. E. Moore, Bachelor in Architecture, (Liverpool University) and now a member of the Public Works Department, delivered the first of a series of six lectures on "Modern Architecture," under the auspices of the University Engineering Society.

Mr. Moore opened his lecture by saying that to give any definition of Architecture was to fall into the danger of dealing in catch phrases. He thought it best to describe it as the art of "Building Beautifully." It seemed rather strange, that this should be one of the first lectures or talks on Architecture given in the University. The object of his visit to Hong Kong University was that he hoped to start a class on Architecture. All that he knew about that subject, he would willingly pass on to all those interested.

Mr. Moore went on to speak about the early history of architecture referring to Egypt, Babylon and Greece. He hoped to give a talk on Chinese architecture at a later date, but in the meantime he would only say that China, from an architectural point of view, did not come in the picture very much, if at all.

Touching on several interesting points of Modern Architecture, he said it was not his intention to criticise the merits of Classic, Gothic or Modern Architecture. He wanted only to arouse an interest in the beautiful structure—that which fulfilled all the principals set out for us by Vitruvius.

Mr. Moore concluded by saying that at one time in his Architectural career, he was spoon fed with the Classic ideal. He had, however, now come to the stage when he was prepared to appreciate any style, if it was sound in structure, portrayed the function it was desired to serve, and served it. Above all, it must have an aesthetic appeal, which would lift one above the depression inculcated by monotonous repetition.

A LESS UGLY HONG KONG.

Professor C. A. M. Smith who was in the chair thanked Mr. Moore for his most interesting talk, and also made a few remarks about the architecture of two of Hong Kong's principal buildings, The University and the City Hall. The latter, he said, was a daily disgrace to the inhabitants of the Colony. He could not understand why people here are apparently satisfied with that building, but he hoped that Mr. Moore's series of lectures would eventually help to make, he could not say a more beautiful Hong Kong—but a less ugly Hong Kong.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN CHINA.

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO FOUND INSTITUTES.

The opening of a number of Government Technical Institutes within the shortest time possible for the training of mining, industrial and other engineers to be employed in various reconstruction works of the Government is being planned by the Ministry of Education. The proposed institutes will be established at the following places:—

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For 1932, an industrial technical institute at Nanking; and a marine technical institute at Foochow.

For 1933, a reclamation and colonization institute at Tihua, in Sinkiang; and a mining institute at Kaifeng.

For 1934, a technical institute of naval architecture at Shanghai.

For 1935, an aeronautics institute at Nanking.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th DAY of MARCH, 1930, until SATURDAY, the 22nd DAY of MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
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Hong Kong, 3rd Mar., 1930. [9104]

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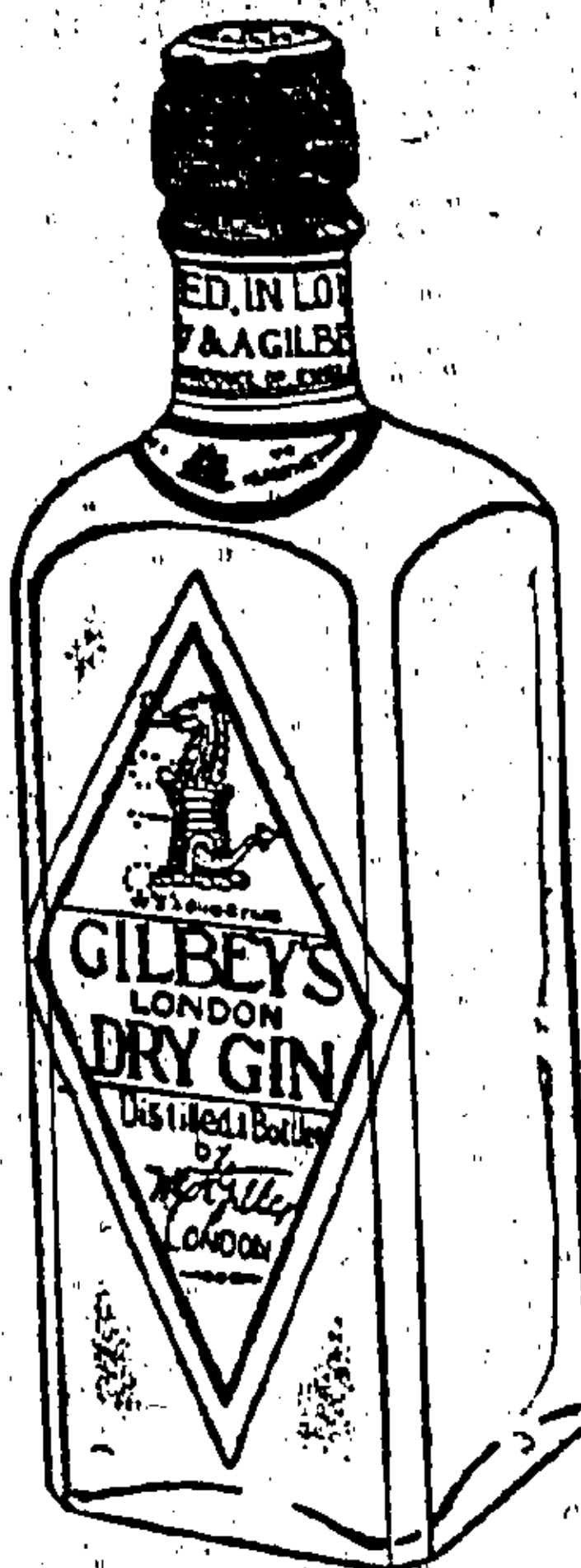
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st MARCH to 10th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
[9027]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th FEBRUARY 1930 to 12th MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9055]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's TOWN OFFICE, 2, L. & C. Bank Building, on FRIDAY, the 14th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930. [9074]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is central over S. Manchuria. The Indo-China depression has filled up apparently. Fresh to strong monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh, overcast at first, finer later.

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BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA.

Price counts in the Chinese market rather than quality. There are, of course, some Chinese who realise that in the end it is economical to pay the higher price demanded for articles of a better quality. Generally speaking, however, the Chinese people are so poor that they are actually not in a position to pay "the little more," even were they far-sighted enough to appreciate the advantages of buying that which gives infinitely better service at a comparatively little extra cost. This preference for cheap price without regard to quality is a factor which particularly affects Lancashire trade with China. Japan is in a position to lay down textile goods in China at extremely low prices—goods not to be compared with similar British lines so far as quality is concerned, but considerably cheaper. It is because price counts before quality in the Chinese market that British trade has been so badly hit, but this is not to say that JOHN BULL is to be regarded as both "down and out." Lancashire manufacturers—of which there are about 3,000 separate firms in the cotton industry—last month expressed themselves strongly in favour of re-organisation on the lines of forming stronger financial and economic units. Merchants and shippers interested in the textile industry have also given unanimous approval to this scheme, and before long we may expect to hear of developments indicating that not only a determined but a systematic effort is to be made to recover some of the lost ground.

Meanwhile it is comforting to observe the optimistic note struck by the Commercial Counsellor to the British Legation with regard to prospects for the sale of British goods in China, subject to the continuance of the "comparative" peace and good order now prevailing. As regards the share taken by foreign countries in China's foreign trade in 1928, the report states that Japan (in spite of a prolonged boycott) easily retains her dominant position, both as regards imports and exports. American trade is steadily growing, chiefly in exports to China. Germany is slowly but surely recovering her lost ground, and there has been a remarkable revival of trade with Asiatic Russia. Great Britain may be said to be holding her own, but she is making little headway, and in 1928, in spite of the boom in piece-goods at the end of the year, sold 30,000,000 tons' worth (all goods) less to China than she did seven years before. The British Empire (even without Hong Kong, the bulk of whose trade cannot fairly be claimed as British) makes a good showing, being a good third to America, but this, though very satisfactory from the Empire's point of view, and that of British India and Canada in particular, can hardly be of any great comfort to the British manufacturer.

Making every allowance for factors which handicap trade and over which the British manufacturer has little or no control, the Commercial Counsellor has come to the conclusion that, speaking generally, the home manufacturer does not pay sufficient attention to the China market—he does not exert himself

enough to find out what the Chinese really want. He does not advertise his goods sufficiently or present them in a sufficiently attractive manner in this keenly competitive market, and he does not give the financial assistance to his agents which they can fairly claim, especially when introducing new goods to the market. In many cases he does not even know where his goods are going, and if a repeat order does not come along he does not even trouble to ask the reason. The Commercial Counsellor adds that he was very much struck on his last visit to England by the remark made by the head of a big firm in the engineering trade, and incidentally, a prominent member of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, who said that he had recently received a good order for some pumping machinery for China. When asked where it was going to, he said he did not know; he left that to his London merchant—an isolated case, and not characteristic of the British manufacturer, but mentioned as showing a frame of mind which must militate against the extension of the sale of British goods in China.

"Taking one consideration with another, however, and postulating a continuance of the comparative peace and good order now prevailing," writes the Commercial Counsellor, "I think I can draw this report with an unqualified note of optimism in regard to prospects for the sale of British goods in this market."

Of the British trade barometer in China, I think one can now safely say:—"The glass is still low, but it is rising." Evidence of the optimistic spirit which appears to be pervading Whitehall is provided by the news just cabled from London concerning the appointment of another Commercial Counsellor. This gentleman is to be attached to the British diplomatic service in China, but his particular field of operations will be Manchuria. Probably this step has been taken as a result of the representations recently made by Mr. GEORGE SHAW, of Antung. During a recent visit to London this gentleman strongly urged that a more systematic effort be made to push British trade in Manchuria. That territory is a long way from the Colony, but none the less the news of the latest Government appointment is of great interest even in Hong Kong. The possibility of developing British trade in any part of the Republic is a matter of concern to every British merchant doing business with that vast territory, and new markets opened in Manchuria are as welcome as those in South China. Much depends, however, upon a continuance of the "comparative peace" prevailing. This boon granted, and with improved methods of manufacture and marketing, it becomes possible to await the slow rising of the commercial barometer with that subdued optimism which is so essentially a part of the temperament of the successful business-man in the Orient.

News and Views.

One case of small-pox and one of meningitis, both Chinese, were reported on Wednesday.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has consented to distribute the Central British School prizes on Thursday, March 20 at 5.30 p.m. The function will be at the St. Andrews Church Hall.

At 5.30 this afternoon a lecture on "Broadcasting" will be given at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, King's Building, by Mr. W. E. L. MILLER. All interested in the subject are invited to attend.

While passing through Connaught Road Central at about 3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, a Chinese youth of 17 suddenly collapsed. He died before the arrival of an ambulance, and was taken to the Mortuary. The body has not been identified.

A fox-terrier belonging to Mr. W. A. Weight of 459, The Peak, has been taken to Kennedy Town for observation. The animal bit Mr. Weight's daughter on Wednesday and the girl was given the usual precautionary treatment at the Victoria Hospital.

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage in Hong Kong of Mr. Alexander Rutherford Ovens to Miss Joanna Hall Blackstock. The bridegroom is attached to the British Consulate, Tamsui, Formosa, and the bride is travelling to the Colony by the s.s. Rajputana.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Kwok Sei Loi alias Kwok Chung Leung, of 12, Arbuthnot Road, and employed as a clerk in the Sai Kap Bank, 169, Queen's Road Central. He is wanted on a charge of "intent to defraud his creditors," contrary to the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

Mr. Edgar E. Strotter having been appointed Manager of the Hong Kong Branch of Messrs. Millington Limited, Advertising Consultants, is opening an office in the new L. & C. Bank Building, Queen's Road Central. Mr. and Mrs. Strotter have been residents of Shanghai for over twenty years.

To-Night's Ball.

The annual Ball held under the auspices, and in aid, of the S.P.C.A. takes place at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, when it is expected that a large number of residents will attend. Some extremely novel fancy-dress costumes will be seen, and a most enjoyable evening is promised. In view of enquiries which have been received, it is announced that evening-dress may be worn by those who have not provided themselves with fancy-dress. Tickets may be purchased from the Anderson Music Co., Messrs. Moutrie's, or the Tsang Fook Piano Company.

Twin Stars.

Mildred Harris, whose name has headed the cast of many an important film production of the recent past, also heads the supporting cast of Billie Dove's "The Heart of a Follicle Girl," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon. Her famous blonde beauty forms an ideal foil for the brunette levelness of the star. And since Miss Dove is now called "the most beautiful woman on the screen," the introduction of Miss Harris in "The Heart of a Follicle Girl" as the star's "pal" in the chorus adds beauty to beauty! A dancing chorus of fifty Hollywood girls also adds appeal to the picture. Larry Kent is leading man, and Lowell Sherman, a polished, wealthy "villain." "The Heart of a Follicle Girl" was adapted from St. John's Magazine story of the same title.

Sir Cecil and the Kuomintang.

It is not surprising to learn that questions have been asked in Parliament relating to Sir Cecil Clementi's action in suppressing Kuomintang activities in Malaya. From the official answer given to Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy it is evident the home Government is not aware of the reasons prompting Sir Cecil's action, and has cabled for information on the subject. It has been suggested that the real reason for Sir Cecil's action is the anti-British propaganda carried on by the Kuomintang, though in the official statement issued to the Singapore papers relating to the Governor's action no reference was made to this aspect of the matter. Sir Cecil was reported simply to have told the members of the local Kuomintang Executive that the Government was not prepared to allow the organisation to function in any way, nor even to enrol members. The Governor emphasised that the policy of the British Government was friendly towards the Chinese, and was anxious to see law and order restored in China. His Majesty's Government, he added, recognised the Nanking Government as being the lawful Government of China, and has friendly feelings towards the Kuomintang, from which the Nanking Government has been formed. Sir Cecil ended by stating that he had always been friendly with the Chinese wherever he had been, but that the Government of Malaya could not allow the large Chinese political organisations to form themselves in British and British protected territory. Evidently Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy is puzzled to know why, if the British Government has nothing but friendly feelings towards the Kuomintang, and Sir Cecil Clementi is himself personally friendly towards the Chinese, it should be necessary for him to act as he has. Possibly the cables being exchanged between the Colonial Office and Singapore will explain the mystery.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Since the house property, lands, jewellery, and clothing of the gambling monopolist Li Sai Kwai, and of the ex-Nam Hoi magistrate Pui Kingluk, were seized and confiscated in Canton by order of the Government, a lottery has been made for them at \$3 a ticket. It was to be drawn on the 16th of the 1st moon; but as the greater part of the tickets were not sold, the drawing was postponed till the 16th of the 2nd moon. The people have already lost confidence in the officials, and suspect them of fraud. In order to get rid of the tickets the officials have begun to sell the tickets at a discount, to their clerks and servants, and to soldiers in payment of their wages. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 7, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The stories current about their Royal Highnesses the sons of the Prince of Wales, now on a cruise in the Bacchante (says a home paper) are untrue. It is not the fact, as had been foolishly asserted, that the young Princes had been tattooed on the nose with an anchor. The tale, when brought home, was received with well-deserved incredulity, and it was felt that their own common-sense, not less than the care of those about them, would be the best guarantee against such absurdity as that which has obtained an unmerited currency. The truth is that, when, for instance, on crossing the line, certain traditional ceremonies are observed, so on first touching at a great port other harmless freaks are often indulged in, and the identical experience of the Princes has been undergone by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Count Gleichen and nearly every sailor, whether Royal or not. Accordingly, at Gibraltar the midshipmen of the Bacchante indulged in the amusement of placing on their faces the representation of tattoo marks, and their temporary freak has been reported as—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 8, 1880. (Continued at foot of next column.)

HOPE OF PEACE IN NORTH.

YEN AND FENG TO RETIRE.

HONAN SUPPORT FOR NANKING.

According to Chinese telegrams from Shanghai, the situation in the North has very much improved and no fighting is expected for the time being. It is said that in view of the "turn-over" of Han Fu Chu and Shih Yu San and the neutrality of Chiang Hsueh Liang, Yen Hsi Shan may come to terms with the Central Government, as the Shansi-Kuomintang forces alone are not strong enough to fight Nanking.

A Nanking report says that Chiang Kai Shek has insisted that Yen must retire and go abroad at once, or the Nanking army will crush the Shansi troops.

Set-back for Yen.

HANKOW, March 6.

It is reliably reported from Chengchow that the Honan army group has joined the cause of Chiang Kai Shek, and consequently Yen Hsi Shan has been compelled to withdraw hurriedly from the North bank of the Yellow River.

Chiang's Order to be Obedied?

PEKING, March 6.

Yen Hsi Shan has again wired Chiang Kai Shek stating that his previous proposals were made with a view to promoting peace but they appear to have been misunderstood and are likely to cause trouble, hence he and Feng Yu Hsiang are ready to leave for abroad immediately.

Advance by Shansi Forces.

PEKING, March 6.

The Shansi troops have been advancing along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and towards the Yellow River for more than one week. This is generally stated here to be a defensive measure as Yen Hsi Shan merely desires to safeguard the territory assigned to him, North of the Yellow River. It is understood that there have not been any regular Government troops in Tientsin, where there are some Shantung troops, but the Governor, Chen Tiao Yuan, has wired to Fu Tso Yi, who is commanding the advancing Shansi troops, ordering him to withdraw in order to avoid any misunderstanding. It is believed a small detachment of Shansi troops entered Tientsin on March 4.

Attempted Assassination.

PEKING, March 6.

A report from Tainan states that an attempt was made to assassinate Liu Jen Chi, a prominent member of the local Kuomintang, on March 4. Mr. Liu Jen Chi was shot in the back and is now in hospital, seriously wounded. His assailant, escaped, and up to now no arrests have been made. Liu Jen Chi is a strong supporter of General Chen Tiao Yuan.

General Liu Chen Nien, who is controlling the Chefoo area, continues to lay in stores of ammunition of which another shipment was landed at Lungkow yesterday. It is reported he aspires to step into Chen Tiao Yuan's shoes.

MUNITION SHIPMENTS TO CHINA.

NANKING WARNS LEGATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 6.

With a view of preventing munitions from abroad reaching the insurgent leaders, the Foreign Ministry has advised the Legations that hereafter all shipments of munitions to China will not be permitted without a permit from the National Government.

Those violating this order will be severely dealt with.

Tachow Occupied.

(Wah Tsai Pao.)

NANKING, March 6.

Military Headquarters have received a wire from General Chen Tiao Yuan, the Governor of Shantung, to the effect that the Shansi troops have occupied Tachow and Pingyan "to avoid a conflict."

It is reported from Tainan that Shansi troops have evacuated Ting-tao and Hotsu in Western Shantung.

Indulged in the amusement of placing on their faces the representation of tattoo marks, and their temporary freak has been reported as—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 8, 1880.

NAVAL CONFERENCE TO RESUME.

PARTIAL AGREEMENT ON SUBMARINE ISSUE.

MR. STIMSON OPTIMISTIC.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 5. The naval experts who have been considering the abolition, the humanisation and the limitation of the submarine, have dropped the question of abolition, as it is a matter of policy solely for the heads of the delegations. They have reached an agreement in principle, however, regarding the humanisation, which will be drafted by the jurists, and have postponed the consideration of limitation. It is understood that the Japanese are insisting on a 2,000 tons minimum, as a lighter submarine would be useless on their rough northern coast.

U.S. Delegates Statement.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the chief U.S. delegate, in a statement on the results of the Naval Conference, which seem to be within reach of a decision, says: "The plan, which in essence appears acceptable to America and Great Britain, provides for a not reduction of tonnage of the American fleet in capital ships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines (built or being built or appropriated for) of over 2,000 tons and an even larger reduction of the British fleet. If the vessels authorised, but not commenced, are included in the existing fleet, the amount of reduction will be much greater." He adds that these reductions are, of course, contingent on some of the reductions of the fleet of the other Powers.

M. Tardieu Sends Greetings.

RUGBY, March 5. M. Tardieu, the French Premier, has addressed the following telegram to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald: "On re-assuming the leadership of the French Government, I desire to express to you my cordial good wishes and also to my colleagues of the American, British, Italian and Japanese delegations, and to assure you of the pleasure I shall feel in again participating in our joint efforts for the success of the conference." Mr. MacDonald has replied, "In the name of all our colleagues I send you our warmest greetings and thanks for your telegram. We look forward with pleasure to the renewal of our collaboration with you in the work of the conference. Before you cross the Channel I extend to you the hand of friendship."

U.S. DELEGATION'S EXPENSES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5. President Hoover has asked Congress to grant \$150,000 to meet the expenses of the Naval Delegation in London, in addition to the \$200,000 originally voted.

ACCIDENT TO DELEGATION TYPIST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 5. Mrs. Pearl Demaret, aged 30, a typist attached to the American Naval Delegation, fell from a window of the Mayfair Hotel early this morning.

She was seriously injured and sent to hospital, where her condition is critical.

LONDON, March 6. Mrs. Demaret has died. She was Mr. Stimson's stenographer, and was sharing a bedroom with another woman. Both were about to retire when her companion left the room momentarily, and when she returned she found Mrs. Demaret had disappeared through a window which was open.

Mrs. Demaret was due to sail for New York to-day. It is presumed she was examining a bunch of flowers, sent her by Mrs. Stimson, before her departure. Her husband is a Government employee in Washington.

INDIAN COTTON TARIFF. FURTHER PROTESTS FROM JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 5. Although the Government does not appear to contemplate a formal protest, it is reliably learned that Mr. Matsudaira has been instructed to make representations to London concerning the proposed raising of the cotton tariff in India, pointing out, inter alia, that India took 48 per cent of Japan's cotton textile exports last year, while Japan for the past 20 years took one third of India's raw cotton exports. It is feared, therefore, that the tariff, if imposed, will strike a serious blow to Japan's cotton trade, and at the same time, serve to impair the friendly relations between Britain and Japan.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL ESTIMATES.

BIG REDUCTION SHOWN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6. A saving of £4,000,000, compared with 1929 is shown in the Navy Estimates which total £51,739,000. This is mainly due, according to the First Lord of the Admiralty, to the cutting down of shipbuilding programmes during 1928-29; otherwise the estimates would have been increased by £1,000,000. The Government has decided not to formulate any shipbuilding proposals till the results of the Naval Conference are known. The personnel is being reduced to 97,000 in 1930, and 94,000 in 1931 compared with 99,500 last year.

AUSTRALIAN ADMIRAL'S APPOINTMENT.

An interesting appointment is mentioned in connection with the interchange of personnel and the co-operation, especially for training purposes, between the Royal Navy and the Dominions' Navies, namely, Rear-Admiral Hyde of the Australian Navy, to command the Third Battle Squadron. Admiral Hyde is at present Australian adviser to the Naval Conference as regards the Singapore Base.

The First Lord of the Admiralty states that although no new expenses are being incurred, it is necessary to provide £220,000 more than was voted for in 1929 as it is found to be uneconomical to retard the work contracted for.

PRINCE'S RAPID RECOVERY

HUNTING TRIP RESUMED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 5. Messages from Nairobi, Kenya, state that it is understood that no further bulletins regarding the Prince of Wales will be issued. It is anticipated that he will be completely fit again in a few days. His rapid recovery indicates the mildness of the attack of malaria, and he has decided to carry on with his plans.

The Prince himself and all East Africans are concerned for the reputation of Kenya, which may have suffered through the reports of his illness. The highlands of Kenya form one of the healthiest and most promising parts of the Empire in Africa.

The Prince expects to leave for Uganda on Sunday. He will travel by a special train to Tororo and thence by motor car to Entebbe. After a day's stay at Government House there, he will on Wednesday motor to Butaba, on Lake Albert, where he will board the lake steamer. The steamer will be used as a base for hunting around the lake. It is expected that the Prince will reach Khartoum on the homeward journey towards the middle of April.

BRITAIN'S COMMERCIAL AIR BASE.

A NEW PROPOSAL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 5. Mr. F. Montague, Under-Secretary for Air, was asked in the House of Commons whether he had considered any scheme for a central aerodrome for London nearer the heart of the city than Croydon.

He replied that the matter had been considered by the Civil Aviation Board. On their recommendation, Croydon aerodrome was retained as the London terminal aerodrome and enlarged and improved. His department was giving careful consideration to this difficult problem.

DEATH OF VISCOUNT GLADSTONE.

A LONG AND USEFUL CAREER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6. The death has occurred of Viscount Gladstone.

The late Viscount Gladstone, who was the youngest son of the late Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the famous Liberal statesman, was born in 1834. He was educated at Eton and graduated at University College, Oxford. From 1877 to 1890 he was History Lecturer at Keble College. In 1890 he contested Middlesex County, and in the same year became Private Secretary to his father, which post he held till 1891. He was appointed Financial Secretary to the War Office 1890; Under-Secretary to the Home Office 1892-1894; First Commissioner of Works 1894-1895; Secretary for Home Affairs 1895-1910. He was the first Governor-General and High Commissioner of South Africa, to which post he was appointed in 1910 and held till 1914. He leaves no heir.

OVER 300 PERISH.

TERRIBLE TOLL OF FRENCH FLOODS.

SCENES OF DESOLATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 5. It is now feared that at least three hundred perished in the floods. Scores of bodies are buried in the ruins in collapsed buildings, which number well over a thousand. Over 150 were killed in the village of Montauban alone. Rescue parties, aided by aeroplanes, are working heroically to save those who are still marooned.

Appalling Scenes.

Toulouse, March 5. Seventy coffins have been ordered by the Prefect of Tarn-et-Garonne, a grim circumstance of the terrible flood disaster.

The waters here now subsiding rapidly, revealing scenes of appalling desolation. Hundreds of houses which were entirely submerged have been completely ruined, compelling the people to return to improvised shelters.

The town of Villeneuve is one mass of heaped masonry, the devastation being more complete than was seen in many of the towns in the war zone during the Great War.

The town of Reines is almost totally destroyed, and fourteen people lost their lives here.

The torrents loosed in the Carcassonne area scooped out the cemeteries and carried the coffins down the river.

The floods have been the worst experienced in a century.

CHILD SLAVERY IN CEYLON.

ALLEGATIONS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 5. In the House of Lords to-day Lord Templeton asked what steps the Government were taking to stop the alleged child-slavery in Ceylon.

Lord Passfield replied that there was no foundation for the suggestion that any system of child slavery existed in Ceylon.

Lord Passfield added that the traditional practice of well-to-do Cingalese adopting poor children was formerly unobjectionable, but latterly it had been used as a means of obtaining domestic servants gratis.

The Ceylon Government were spontaneously introducing a Bill of Legislation with a view to stopping the abuses, and a Child-Protection Society has recently been formed in Colombo.

Lord Passfield added that no abuses were found to exist on plantations. The Colonial Office intended to watch the matter.

Replying to Lord Olivier, Lord Passfield promised to enquire whether a similar system existed in other colonies.

THE SARAWAK FRONTIER.

NEW DUTCH LEGISLATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, March 5. The Second Chamber to-day passed a Bill for the adhesion of the Netherlands to sections I. and IV. of the general Act in regard to the pacific regulation of international disputes, as established by the Ninth Assembly of the League of Nations on September 8, 1928, and also the Bill approving the British and Dutch treaty concluded at The Hague on February 23, 1928, defining the part of the frontier between Dutch Borneo and Sarawak.

NATIVE RIOTS IN CAPE TOWN.

ATTACK ON MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, March 5. Several police and natives were injured in a conflict outside the House of Parliament on the occasion of a native demonstration in protest against the Riotous Assemblies Bill, introduced by Mr. Pirow, Minister of Justice, on the ground that drastic powers were necessary, owing to the great increase of Bolshevik propaganda among the natives.

A large crowd of the public gathered "to see the fun" and the natives attempted to force an entrance into the Assembly to interfere with General Herzig. Mr. Justice Pirow received a volley of bottles, stones and pieces of wood, and the police, charged with their batons, Police reinforcements then swarmed out from the basement of the Assembly and ended the affair.

WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, March 5. Communist agents have distributed manifestoes inviting workmen to assemble in the Town Hall to-morrow (International Unemployment Day) to demand higher wages, and to endeavour to "establish a Labour Government."

Berlin Police Ready.

BERLIN, March 5.

The whole of the police force has been mobilised to deal with possible disturbances to-morrow "the international fighting day against unemployment and hunger." The *Rotefahne* publishes a proclamation by Communist executives in Russia, Germany and Great Britain, summoning the workers to demonstrate.

Invitation to Archbishop.

STOCKHOLM, March 5. A remarkable feature of the Communist demonstrations to-morrow is that the anti-Moscow section has invited the Archbishop of Upsala to attend the meeting and discuss the anti-religious policy of the Soviets. The police have authorised three open-air meetings for Moscow Communists, but have prohibited demonstrations in the street.

Meetings Banned in Paris.

PARIS, March 5.

M. Tardieu has instructed the police to ensure peace at to-morrow's Communist demonstrations. Street meetings have been banned, and taxi-drivers may forfeit their licences if they carry out their threat to strike.

Precautions in New York.

NEW YORK, March 5.

Governor Whalen has warned women and children to avoid Communist demonstrations. He will himself take charge of the police arrangements.

Chicago Bans Demonstration.

NEW YORK, March 5.

The police, like the Communists, have made the most extensive preparations for the unemployment demonstration in which 60,000 are expected to participate here. The police of Philadelphia are also permitting the demonstration but Chicago has banned it as the paraders were told to bring knives and black jacks with which to attack the police.

The Communists in St. Louis are boasting that the city will long remember to-day's gathering.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA.

THREE MILLION JOBLESS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5. The White House denies reports that President Hoover is calling an unemployment conference. It is stated that every department of the Government is doing its utmost to speed up construction and relieve unemployment. It is felt that Congress is largely blameless for the 3,000,000 unemployed remain jobless.

It transpires that President Hoover agrees with the statement of Mr. Davis, Secretary of Labour, that the delay in passing the tariff legislation is more responsible for the creation of unemployment than any other factor, while the House of Representatives have taken no action in regard to public building schemes which President Hoover expects will provide employment for many of the workless.

GENERAL SHOT BY SENTRY.

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO FALSE ALARM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, March 5. General Tirvand, chief of the Estonian General Staff, was severely wounded, and his aide-de-camp, Major Ibrut, killed by an over-zealous sentry, named Rival, whose challenge they disregarded. The whole town was roused in the early hours by sirens, church bells and apparently rifle fire in the centre of the town. The panic was increased by the fact that nobody was able to discover the cause, as all telephones were out of action. Within ten minutes of the alarm every street corner was occupied by members of the Defence Force. It transpired that the alarms were merely intended to test their efficiency. The sentry who fired on General Tirvand and Major Ibrut, apparently had not been warned, and took the alarm seriously.

MANILA STUDENT RIOTS.

AUTHORITIES HELPLESS.

PARENTS OF PUPILS JOIN REBELLION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, March 6. The police force, school officials and the insular authorities were quite unable to check the very strange school rebellion, details of which were reported yesterday.

The situation grew steadily worse. In the course of the day, the parents of the 6,300 striking High School pupils joined their sons and daughters, and the members of the City Council in deciding to appeal to Governor-General Davis and Manuel Quezon, the President of the Senate, to grant their demands.

They are asking for the dismissal of Alejandro Albert, the acting Secretary of Public Instruction, of Dr. Luther Bewley, the Director of Education, and of one of the High School principals. They are also demanding the reinstatement of the four pupils expelled by Dr. Luther Bewley.

Nineteen Arrests.

Nineteen students have been arrested so far, the charges ranging from disturbing the peace to resisting arrest and carrying concealed weapons.

Another student has been knifed, but not seriously. One young girl was maltreated in front of the High School where she was attempting to attend her classes. She was kissed, hugged and slapped.

Several other students were bruised in a general melee with the police in front of the Manila West High School.

The Communists have dropped out of public sight, apparently frightened by the publicity given to their activities in the newspapers, setting out in much detail their propaganda activities.

The authorities are silent, but they are seeking a means of stemming the disgraceful tide of juvenile sentiment.

THE RED WAR ON RELIGION.

STRANGE ACTION BY LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 5. In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. Arthur Henderson replied that he had decided not to publish the report of the British Ambassador in connection with religious persecution in Russia, as the publication would create an undesirable precedent and would not be in the interests of the public service. He would, however, publish a translation of the Soviet decree regulating the practice of religion in Russia.

Replying to a further question, he said that he had received from the Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance particulars regarding eleven Russian Baptists reported to be exiled or imprisoned in the Soviet Union. He was at present making inquiries into this matter.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

"MAJESTIC" SERVICE TO BE RESUMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 5. The Postmaster General announces that wireless telephone communication to and from the liner Majestic will again be available on her voyage this week, beginning at ten o'clock to-morrow morning and somewhat later on subsequent days, and continuing each day for about ten hours.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

DUTCH PRODUCERS ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, March 5. No further meetings of international rubber interests are expected. Some Dutch producers have asked for a postponement to date from March 5, whereby the approval or disapproval of the proposal to suspend tapping in May may be notified by those who were absent or unable to vote at the meeting on February 19.

The British Committee agreed to a postponement to March 29. It was decided that a joint British and Dutch communiqué should be published then. It is learned that a very large majority of producers has agreed to the decisions made on February 19.

WORLD'S SUGAR PRODUCTION.

BIG DECREASE REVEALED.

SERIOUS SITUATION FOR BRITISH GROWERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAVANA, March 5. It is officially stated that up to the present 1,751,000 tons of sugar have been ground, a decrease of 74,000 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

U.S. Tariff Increased.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5. The Senate has increased the tariff on Cuban raw sugar to two cents per lb., and has rejected the proposal of a direct bounty to domestic sugar growers and manufacturers.

The House of Representatives has already voted for an increase on the tariff on Cuban sugar of 2.4 cents.

The difference between that and the two cents voted by the Senate will be worked out by the committee.

WEST INDIES HARD HIT.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 5. Viscount Elibank, Conservative, in the House of Lords, urged the publication of the report of the Commission which inquired into the condition of the West Indies sugar industry. He complained that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not state his policy on this question.

Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies, said that he was unable to reveal the secrets of the Chancellor's budget. He could say nothing about the policy of the Government on this question, save to repeat the assurance that so long as the tax on sugar remained, there would be no abolition of the preference. He yielded to none in his estimate of the gravity of the situation in all the sugar producing colonies.

Lord Passfield pointed out that the overproduction of sugar throughout the world amounted to between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 tons. The difficulties of the West Indian planters were, therefore, not only due to apprehension about British preference being withdrawn when the Chancellor made his budget statement on April 4. The position was such that it might not be within the power of the Government to find a remedy.

There was no hope of persuading the Chancellor to bridge the enormous gap between the world price of sugar and the cost of production in the West Indies and Mauritius. The Government was not only ready but eager to give any assistance which might be practicable to enable the West Indian planters to reduce the costs of production, but there seemed to be little possibility of reducing costs so as to enable them to produce at the world price at the present time. Until the Government had come to a decision as to what they were going to do, they would not publish the report of the Commission.

PRICE OF TIN FALLS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 5. The price of tin to-day fell to 2162-163 per ton, which is its lowest price since September, 1922. The increase in visible supplies of the total recorded at the end of February and the curtailment of production is responsible for the continuous decline.

BANK RATE REDUCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6. The Bank of England discount rate has been reduced to 4 per cent.

THE KUOMINTANG IN MALAYA.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI'S ACTION QUERIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 5. In the House of Commons to-day Commander Kenworthy (Lab.) asked why the Kuomintang had been proscribed in British territories in Malaya, seeing that His Majesty's Government, in their diplomatic relationship with the Government of China, supported the Kuomintang in China, and whether other non-British residents of Malaya would be prevented from engaging in political activities connected with the parties in their own countries.

Dr. Drummond Shiels replied that the Kuomintang had not been accorded registration or other recognition as a lawful society in Malaya, but it had not been found necessary to take active steps for its suppression. The Secretary of State was telegraphically corresponding with the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, in regard to his reasons recently for taking such steps.

Commander Kenworthy pointed out that the 300,000 Chinese citizens in Malaya were the most valuable section of the community. Dr. Shiels replied: "that is recognised."

CHINESE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

REPORT BY LEAGUE MISSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 5. The Health Committee of the League of Nations discussed the question of collaboration between the Chinese Government and the health organisation of the League. The Directorate of Health section submitted the results of a three-months' mission in China to the end of 1929, at the request of the Chinese Government to investigate the sanitation of ports and maritime quarantine.

Dr. Woo Kai Son returned thanks on behalf of the Chinese Minister of Health, regretting his inability to participate in the session of the Committee.

The Committee appointed a sub-committee to examine the proposals of the Chinese Government with a view to collaboration with the health organisation of the League.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

IN COMMAND OF GERMAN NAVY DURING THE WAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUNICH, March 6. The death is announced of Admiral Von Tirpitz.

Admiral Von Tirpitz was in supreme command of the German Grand Fleet throughout the war. A close associate of the ex-Kaiser, he was reputed to be the instigator of the submarine war on merchant steamers.



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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND of 1 SHILLING PER SHARE on account of the Year ending 31st March, 1930, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Register at Brisbane and Singapore on TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1930.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED FROM TUESDAY, 11th MARCH TO TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive for the Preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

HONG KONG BANK CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 22nd Feb., 1930. [9094]

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR QUARRY," will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S Office until NOON of MONDAY, the 17th DAY of MARCH, 1930, for the Occupation for a Period ending 31st December, 1931, from the Date of Notification of Acceptance of Tender, of any or either of the Pieces or Parcels of Ground referred to in the Schedule hereunder, shown coloured Red on Plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 21st February, 1930, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Receipt to the effect that the TENDERER has deposited in the COLONIAL TREASURY a sum of \$100 in respect of any quarry, a Pledge of the bona fides of his Office, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his Tender and comply with the conditions, should the Tender be accepted.

Form of Tender and further particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

Quarry No.	Locality.	Area in acres.	Area in sq. ft.	Approximate value.
Kowloon No. 12: Tai Kok Tsui		1.40	4,850	
Kowloon No. 13:		1.10	3,700	
Kowloon No. 14:		1.70	5,575	

HAROLD T. CRESSY,
Director of Public Works.
23rd February, 1930. [9119]

G. R.

ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following CONTRACTS, viz:—

- Supply of Timber and Timber Materials.
- Upholstery Work.
- Dry Cleaning Work.
- Repairing Clocks, Watches, and Stop Watches.
- Supply and Repair of Bamboo Sunblinds.
- Supply of Acetylene Gas.
- Supply of Oxygen Gas.

The CONTRACTS Commence on 1st APRIL, 1930, and Expire on the 31st MARCH, 1931.

Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, by whom Tenders will be received until NOON, MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1930.

The Right is reserved of Rejecting all or any Tenders and of accepting any portion of a Tender. [9105]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 10th DAY of MARCH, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 3033	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2560, Wong Nei Chung.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	250	13,125

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	No. 2310	Near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	7,500	3,750

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	No. 1317	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 1317, Junction of Chung Yee Street and Kwai Nin St.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	530	7,545

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
4	No. 1318	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 1318, Junction of Chung Yee Street and Kwai Nin St.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	250	18,304

Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

THE FORTHCOMING INTERPORT.

There was no Senior League Cricket last Saturday, as the one match scheduled had to be called off. As a matter of fact it was not a fact that either side were playing the ponies, as certain lewd fellows of the baser sort have averred. The Civil Service had no less than four men on the sick list; and, when they found they could not get a private bus to transport them to the wilds of Pokfulam, that put the lid on it. Well, well, I know at least one of the side who got back all his loss that afternoon. The match is down for March 29, which by the same token, is the last night of "And so Bed".

Probable Captain for May.

The thing we have got to start getting busy about now is the construction of a team for May. It is always a difficult thing to raise a good team, or even a fair team at the end of the season, though this, of course, applies equally to Shanghai when they come down here in November. Everyone will be glad to know that, barring unforeseen events, T. E. Pearce will be able to go up, and there is no doubt that, apart from his cricket, the moral value of his captaincy is enormous. It is greatly to be hoped that his hands will not get too much knocked about to allow him to keep wicket, as, while he is not as quick as he was in the field, he is in my opinion better than any wicket-keeper we have here who is eligible to represent the Colony. Indeed, he seems to require so little preliminary practice to keep in his best form, that I should not be surprised to see him substitute carrying on behind the sticks until near the end of the Trial matches. I know he thinks keeping spoils his batting, and, of course, it is bound to affect it in some way. But a long day in the field, at mid-off say, is nearly as tiring. And I have an idea that the Shanghai ground is one on which Pearce always does particularly well.

Probables v. Possibles.

Of last November's team Maxwell has left the Colony and Maxwell will have gone on leave by then. Reynolds and Masson will both be in the Colony and I imagine that, if selected, they might or might not get leave. I fear I am not up in the Army regulations on leave, but gather there is less work in May than in the training system in November. Owen Hughes would be a tower of strength as an all-rounder—he once took six wickets up in Shanghai—but I am not sure if he can make the trip. He is doubtful at present. Lieut.-Col. Wyatt almost certainly would not be able to go, so he tells me, and I have an idea that this may apply to Brace, though I have no definite information. Nor do I know if Reid and Beck could go if chosen. Both are rather off colour just at present, but a couple of weeks rest and the excitement of Interport Trials will, no doubt, bring them back to true form. Bowker has had a long rest and it is devoutly to be hoped that he can play. His batting in his last wicket stands in November and his fielding alone entitle him to a place in any Hong Kong side. E. C. Fincher is, of course, a certainty if he can get leave, and though Richardson has been disappointing at times I should very much like to see him in the side. He might get quite a few wickets with his slow on a ground of the size of the Shanghai ground, while that pretty late cut of his would not be quite so dangerous on their wicket. One doesn't know, of course, if the P.W.D. could spare him.

Anderson could do very well with the experience as he was a bit shaky last year. The more big cricket he plays in the better, but I don't quite know how the end of May fits in with the University term. Two other youngsters whom I should like to see go, if possible, are Freddie Zimmerman and E. F. Fincher. The former would be a useful spare wicket-keeper, and, if he bats freely, he might get runs, though he must learn to keep that off drive of his a bit more on the carpet. As often as not a mid-off, right back, will get him early on. E. F. Fincher is batting much better this season, and he is an excellent fielder. Experience of important cricket would do him a world of good.

The Best, and Others.

To my mind we should do well if we could send up twelve of the following fifteen names—Pearce, Brace, Bowker, Beck, E. C. Fincher, Anderson, Owen Hughes, Masson, Reynolds, A. Reid, Richardson, E. F. Fincher, F. Zimmerman, G. R. Sayer, and E. J. R. Mitchell. Of these, the last two have not yet been mentioned. Sayer has never yet failed to get a place in an Interport side, when he has been available. He is fielding as well as ever, but at present is short of practice and has not really come off with the bat. Mitchell is a very safe outfielder and can get runs occasionally.

But it is hoping too much, I fear, to expect to be able to get our full side from those fifteen names. There are others which occur to one as possible. Ramsay got a lot of runs a short time ago and has Interport experience. R. Lee (I think, I am going to number the cricketers Lees off very shortly, and on this season's form so should Omar. With the exception of A. A. Rumjahn I don't think there is anyone in the I.R.C. to consider. A. H. Madar is quite out of form at present. Beyond Sayer and Richardson, the Civil Service have no candidates—except possibly Baker, who is very variable. The Tamar, alone of the Navy, is eligible to supply candidates, and their aren't any! The Army might supply Corporal Davies, if Pearce could not keep, and Zimmerman was not playing, but he is not worth many runs. Fry undoubtedly will have a trial. He can bowl very well, but he does not always. He also can upset the bowlers if he connects once or twice with the ball, though it is pretty unscientific slogging, I fear.

The Selection Committee. Usually it ends in the Selection Committee picking those people who can go—and not those who ought to go. But I do not think we can do better than our last year's Committee. Bruce and Reid have been a good deal of the "other League team," if I may say so, and they are good judges of the game without holding too bigoted opinions. Heaven defend us from bigoted minds on Selection Committees! It will be most interesting to see what happens, and I am sharpening my fountain pen in expectation of some bright Trial games.

Shumped or Run Out.

Turning to the question I propounded two weeks ago, everyone is agreed that, if a batsman smacks the ball and it bounds back on to the stumps, he is run out. But a misguided young friend of mine started the hare the other day that if the batsman missed the ball, and it bounced back on to the sticks of the wicket-keeper's person, he was still run out, if out of his ground, because of the words "with ball in hand," in the rule. It just shows the danger of quoting half a rule. Rule 23 reads:—"Or, if, in playing at the ball, provided it be not touched by the bat or hand, the striker be out of his ground, and the wicket be put down by the wicket-keeper with the ball or with hand and arm, with ball in hand:—Stumped."

It is perfectly clear. The point is that the ball does not touch the sticks in the ordinary "stump" where the gloves or sometimes the forearms break the wicket. I admit the punctuation could be amended. "With the ball, or with hand and arm with ball in hand, would be more correct. With the ball entitled the wicket-keeper to project the ball itself in any way on to the wicket, throw, kick, or edging off pads. It can be voluntary or involuntary. My Naval correspondent points out, correctly, that if anyone but the wicket-keeper breaks the wicket the correct decision is "run out."

Dirty Work.

He also refers to the question of when the ball comes in to play, after "coming finally to rest in the hands of the wicket-keeper or bowler and so becoming dead. He writes:—"Can the bowler legitimately put down the batsman at his end, who is backing and out of his ground when the bowler is about to deliver the ball? I have seen sailors do this and have had it done on me at Corfu, by the local Greek side." The point is definitely provided for in rule 35. "But when the bowler is about to deliver the ball if the batsman at his wicket be out of his ground before actual delivery, the said bowler may run him out." It is, however, usually considered rather sharp practice to run a man out thus without a warning. After warning, there should be no hesitation. The batsman is really taking an unfair advantage by moving towards the opposite wicket before he is entitled so to do.

To-morrow's Games.

The C.S.C.C. are at home to K.C.C. for a friendly match to-morrow, but I rather expect the teams will not be at full strength. The Club were down to play the C.H.C. but I presume the game is off.

R. ABBIT.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The following will represent the Club in the Cricket games arranged for to-morrow:—

1st XI v. J.R.C. (Home)—H. Owen Hughes, A. Beck, R. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, W. Harris Walker, A. C. I. Bonker, R. H. Dowler, J. R. Hinton, K. H. Batger, E. J. R. Mitchell, and G. Walsh.
2nd XI v. Police (Away)—H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Divett, J. L. Bonnar, O. E. C. Marton, G. P. Lammert, E. R. West, R. M. Wood, J. R. Collis, R. K. Hepburn, J. D. A. Hutchinson, and C. E. Gahagan.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY'S CUP SUCCESS.

RESULT OF SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 5.

Following the replay to-day in the Scottish Cup Competition, in which the Hearts beat Dundee by four goals to nil, the draw for the semi-final round to be played on March 22 was made with the following result:—
Hamilton v. Partick.
at Celtic Park.
Hearts v. Rangers.
at Hampden Park.
Sheffield Wednesday qualified for the semi-final of the English Cup Competition by winning the replay. They were at home to Notts Forest and won by three goals to one. Huddersfield, Arsenal and Wednesday are now in the draw for the semi-final round to be played on March 22. The fourth team depends on the result of the replay between Newcastle and Hull.
Results of League matches played to-day were as under:—
Division I.
Middlesbrough v. Grimsby 3
Everton v. 3 Aston Villa 4
Division II.
Blackpool v. 1 West Brom. 0
Division III. (Northern).
Aberdeen v. 1 York City 1
Scottish League.
Airdrie v. 3 St. Mirren 2
Partick v. 0 Hibernians 0
Falkirk v. 1 Clyde 1

EWO v. WAYFOONG.

The following will represent "Ewo" v. "Wayfoong" on the C.R.C. ground (by kind permission), at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday:—
R. E. Coxon (Captain), J. Allison, A. H. Chambers, H. W. Duley, J. Kendrick, D. Lyon, T. R. MacDonald, W. W. Mackenzie, C. L. Oliphant, G. Punccheon, and N. L. H. Raitton.

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HOCKEY.

I.R.C. v. MACAU.

The following will represent the I.R.C. hockey team against the Macau on Sunday, March 9, at 11 a.m. sharp at Macau:—Surjan Singh, Rattan Singh, Joginder Singh, Khushi Mohamed, Anna Singh, Mohinder Singh, Awar Singh (Captain), Kalwant Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Attar Singh, Ajit Singh. Reserves: Harbhajan Singh and Karpal Singh.



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GENERAL CHARITIES ORGANISATION.

A YEAR'S USEFUL WORK.

RECORDS AND INFORMATION.

The annual general meeting of the General Charities Organisation took place yesterday in the office of Mr. T. H. King, at Police Headquarters. Mr. King presided as Chairman of the Organisation, those present including the following representative members of the Contributing Charitable Societies:—Messrs. C. E. H. Beavis, T. T. Laurensen, J. M. Noronha, Robert Chao, and Mrs. McCormack.

The Chairman said that the expenditure had exceeded income by about \$300. Fortunately they had a surplus in hand, and that excess expenditure had been met, leaving them still with a balance.

The excess of expenditure over income was due to two causes. The first was that one of the subscribing Societies had to reduce its subscription, while another was unable to send its quota. The other cause was an increase of temporary relief in cases which had been referred to their Hon. Secretary.

There was not an organization principally formed to provide relief, but to collect, record, and pass on information on cases to which relief had already been given by the different charitable Societies of the Colony. Its duties were to give information whenever required with a view to prevent overlapping of charitable efforts and waste of funds to increase its usefulness as a medium for information, and so to prevent abuses.

Mr. T. T. Laurensen seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Officers.

The Chairman said that Captain F. Baylis, their Hon. Secretary, was going home next week on holiday, and he asked the meeting to renew the expression of appreciation and thanks, passed at the last meeting of the organization, for the services, Captain Baylis had rendered.

A vote of thanks was also passed for the services rendered by Mr. D. S. Gubbay as Hon. Treasurer during the past year. Mr. T. A. Martin, Hon. Auditor, was also thanked.

In recording a motion requesting Mr. C. E. H. Beavis to take over the Hon. Secretaryship, which was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. J. M. Noronha said that everybody knew Mr. Beavis and the choice could not have fallen on better shoulders.

Hon. Secretary's Report.

The Hon. Secretary's report stated:

The records on the working of the General Charities Organisation for the year 1929 show that sixty cases have been dealt with, an increase of ten over the previous year.

The following is a summary of the cases, and the attached list explains how they were dealt with:—3 cases (Europeans) sent out of the Colony by Government assistance; 6 cases (Europeans) by British Legion E.A.S.M.A., Society of St. George; 16 cases dealt with by H.K. Benevolent Society; 3 cases dealt with by St. Vincent de Paul; 8 cases (Indians and Malays) Repatriated by Police Dept; 1 case shipped by American Consul; 1 case sent away by Spanish Consul; 1 case found employment with Hong Kong Telephone Co.; 1 case (European) sent home by St. Andrew's Society; 9 cases assisted with board & lodging by G. C. O.; 1 case (European family) sent home by H.K. Ben. Society & Masonic Fraternity; 7 cases unable to assist, considered undeserving 2 cases applied for relief, and did not return. Total, 80 cases.

From the Hon. Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the financial assistance rendered from the G.C.O. funds was \$302.80 in excess of the previous year, although the income from subscriptions was considerably less.

The E.A.S.M.A. were unfortunately unable to make their annual subscription, but came forward and assisted in several cases when asked to do so. To British families were assisted home to England, and various other British subjects to various parts of the Empire. Quite a number of Malays and Indians applied for assistance, but as this was not considered in the province of the Societies they were referred to the Police Department for repatriation.

Treasurer's Report.

The income, this was short of 1929 by \$300.00 due to the fact that the Hong Kong Women's Guild and M.C.L. were only able to contribute \$250.00, in place of \$600.00 for 1929. The Hong Kong Benevolent Society reduced their donation by \$50.00, and the E.A.S.M.A. discontinued their donation of \$100.00. On the other hand, both the Society St. Vincent de Paul and the Jewish Benevolent Society paid their full contribution of \$100.00 each—the result for the year being a net decrease of \$300.00 under the heading of contributions received. Bank Interest produced \$17.87 or \$4.43 (Continued at foot of next column).

Money and Markets

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

Edible marine products are exceedingly cheap, owing to the very large arrivals from Japan. The price of dried flat-fish has dropped by over thirty dollars per picul.

The price of fire-wood has gone down as supplies from the North and West River districts are abundant. The present price is \$1.40 per picul as compared with \$2.10 a month ago.

More Chinese tea is being exported this year than last year. Strenuous efforts are being made by dealers to improve both quality and packing. It is feared however that the crop this year will be unsatisfactory on account of the drought.

In consequence of the silver slump, the prices of metals have advanced by about five dollars per picul. The current price of iron is over eleven dollars per picul. White sheet-copper and sheet brass of foreign origin are being sold at \$83 and \$80 respectively.

There has been a healthier demand for Chinese raw silk from foreign merchants and in consequence, the price has risen. According to a cable from New York, the price there of Chinese raw silk is up by twenty cents per pound.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOOTBALL.

OFFICIALS APPALLED BY "DIFFICULTIES."

Football at night by electric light is suggested for England.

Gate receipts have been doubled by American clubs that have introduced evening matches. The step was taken because of the poor attendances at day matches in mid-week, when the majority of "fans" are unable to leave business.

The same problem exists in England, but the leading clubs have done nothing about it. That thousands of these workers would welcome night football is suggested by the popularity of greyhound racing.

Followers of Association football greatly outnumber supporters of every other sport played in the country, but the majority have to be satisfied with seeing a Saturday game when their favourite team is playing at home.

"Too Costly."

"It would be too costly," said an official of the Chelsea Club. Then, when it was pointed out to him that the difficulty has been overcome in the United States: "I doubt whether the Football Association would allow it." Millwall was scarcely less melancholy. "I think the cost of flood lighting a football ground would be prohibitive," an official said. This pessimism was relieved by Blackheath, the famous Rugby club. One of the officials declared: "No difficulty at all. Easy—dead easy. We play practice games at night with acetylene flares. Of course, something better would be wanted for a first-class match, but it could be done. Oh, yes!"

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONG KONG LADIES' & KOW-LOON LADIES.

The sixth match in the Caer Clark Cup Competition, will be played on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park.

H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club:—J. Smalley, E. Gray, F. C. Black, E. R. Bell, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, J. C. Bell, E. M. Donellan, D. F. Stanion, M. Smalley, M. McCabe.

Reference: Captain A. A. Nicholas. Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club:—M. Mason, M. Woolley, N. Field, M. George, P. Woolley, M. Groundwater, V. Eastman, P. Whitley, A. Dyer, D. Pinguet, E. Woolley.

Reference: C. C. Francis.

less than the previous year. The total income was, therefore, \$1,217.67, which was \$304.43 less than last year.

Turning to the expenditure assistance, rendered accounted for \$613.50 which was \$302.80 more than the previous year. The stenographer's salary was also up by \$275.00, and petty expenses increased by \$17.30. On the whole, therefore, whilst 1929 showed a surplus of \$675.15, 1929 produced a deficit of \$324.88, and the Hon. Treasurer was able to meet this out of accumulated surpluses of previous years lying in the Bank at \$936.10, so that at the close of 1929 the reduced surplus account in the Bank amounted to \$611.22.

The cotton yarn market has been dull lately as demand by country merchants is disappointing. The prices are however firm, arrivals being short. No. 20 is selling well and the price has risen by two dollars per bale. Telegraphic advices from Shanghai indicate that the market there has also been dull except again for No. 20.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rupee, March 5.	
Paris	194.23
New York	4.85 31/39
Brussels	34.89
Amsterdam	26.15
Milan	22.79
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.505
Prague	1641
Helsingfors	1931
Madrid	41.85
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	618
Rio	5 17/32
Buenos Aires	42 7/16
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	1/10
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	2/0 5/16
Silver (spot)	18 15/16
Silver (forward)	18 9/16

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

BAD WEATHER PREVAILS.

The weather did not clear yesterday and so no play, took place again.

Open Singles.

M. W. Lo v. Ng Sze Cheung.
Club Championship.
Dr. D. J. Valentine v. A. D. Humphreys.
T. C. Monaghan v. H. Owen Hughes.

Handicap Singles "A."
C. W. Willson (rec. 3/8) v. D. M. Macdonald (owe 4/6).

Handicap Singles "B."
A. O. Johnson (owe 2/6) v. G. E. L. Divett (owe 1/6).

Handicap Doubles.
J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild (rec. 2/6) v. J. R. Collis and Y. R. Gordon (rec. 4/6).

JAPAN'S OIL CONCESSION IN SACHALIE.

NEW ONEROUS CONDITIONS PUT BY SOVIET.

Moscow, Feb. 26.
The Soviet Government is increasingly rigorous policy in dealing with foreign concessionaires is reflected in the present negotiations with Admiral Nakasato, the head of the Japanese oil concession at Sachaliev.

It is understood that the Soviet Board of Concessions demands that the Japanese increase their capital investment in the concession by making the shareholders of the Japanese company pay up in full the capital of Yen 70,000,000, of which, hitherto, only 50 per cent. has been called up. The concession is extremely profitable. It increased the output from 133,000 tons in 1928 to 150,000 tons last year, of which 82 per cent. was exported to Japan.

MARCO POLO ROUTE BY MOTOR-CAR.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.
It was announced to-day by the National Geographic Society that George Haardt, leader of a motor expedition over the African deserts, is planning a similar expedition to Asia over the Marco Polo route famed in history through Polo's own account.

The expedition will proceed along the course outlined by Marco Polo, ending in China. Its purpose will be the conduct of scientific studies and the group will go fully equipped with radio, aeroplanes and sound motion picture devices.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lamb went over a part of the "Marco Polo trail" some years ago, taking motion pictures through parts of Tibet and ending at Peking. This is believed to be the only such project ever carried through along these lines before, and the Haardt expedition will be much more extensive in nature.

Mr. Haardt is vice-president of the Citroen Motor Co. in France. A definite announcement of the date of the expedition's start will be made later, it was stated.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
THURSDAY, MARCH 6.							
Banks							
\$1,345	on div.	2114	H.K. Banks	\$1,350	...	...	...
...	...	2114	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	229	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	...	2114	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...
\$99	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$98	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	...	...	Canton Ins.	\$740	...	...	...
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	North China	\$393	...	...	...
...	...	...	Union Ins.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yangtze Ins.	\$240	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Fire	\$386	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Steamships	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indos (pref)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (def)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shell Transports	\$2/6	...	...	...
...	...	...	Water-boats	\$47	...	...	...
Mining							
...	...	...	Benque	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkate (comb)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Rams	\$16.10	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tronch Mines	19/3	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$151	...	...	...
...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hongkows	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	Ewoe	\$15.65	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shai G'ons (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$13	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Humphreys	\$14	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	Tramways	\$201.0	...	...	...
...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	\$11	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$54	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferris	\$68	...	...	...
...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	\$16.35	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$15	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (comb.)	\$23	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones	\$9.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref)	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregor (pref)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	\$15.10	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Amusements	\$284	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions	\$1.20	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macintoshes	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sinceres (old)	\$10.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$9.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	\$21	...	...	...
...	...	...	B. Ind. C.S. Bonds	607	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loan	\$1054	...	...	...

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Steamship Company's Troubles; Hong Kong Benevolent Society; are topics of interest in the "Weekly Press."

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It is notified for information that with effect from 28th February, 1930, the local currency rates for radio telegrams to the countries named below will be as shown:

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Siam	\$0.80
Netherlands East Indies	\$1.10

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via Siberia (London, 15th February) ...	Haruna Maru ...	7th Mar.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Kashima ...	7th Mar.
SHANGHAI & SWATOW ...	Seachuen ...	8th Mar.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 7th February), HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Pres Fillmore ...	8th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Kawachi Maru ...	8th Mar.
MANILA ...	Pres. Pierce ...	9th Mar.
CANADA (Victoria, B.C., 15th Feb.), U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Emp. of Canada {	ship dep. p.m., 9th 10th Mar.
EUROPE via SHANGHAI (Lecture and Paper, London, 6th February) ...	Africa ...	10th Mar.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA ...	St. Albans ...	10th Mar.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 14th February), HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Jackson ...	10th Mar.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Portos ...	11th Mar.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA ...	Tai Ping ...	11th Mar.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 2nd Feb.), CANADA, { JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Taft ...	14th Mar.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Kashima ...	14th Mar.
SWATOW ...	Haruna Maru ...	16th Mar.
MANILA ...	Pres. Jackson ...	17th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Acacia ...	18th Mar.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA ...	Ati Maru ...	21st Mar.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Kamo Maru ...	21st Mar.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES
IN CITY HALL.MASSES OF GLOWING COLOUR FROM
POT PLANTS.

The annual show of flowers and vegetables organised by the Hong Kong Horticultural Society was held yesterday in the City Hall. The change of venue was, when proposed, regarded doubtfully by some, but proved in every way successful, the more especially as the day was wet and overcast. The number of entries was not quite so large as last year, mainly due to the cold weather of the last week or so, which spoilt many promising entries before the day came to show them. The number of entries in the vegetable classes was disappointingly low and the exhibits were not in the main up to the standard of last year. Mr. Ho Kom Tong showed a very well arranged stand of vegetables and one of sweet peas, neither of which were for competition. His exhibits were grown from seeds supplied by Yates & Co. of Sydney. The Imperial Chemical Industries also exhibited flowers and vegetables grown with their fertiliser. The latter were good, but the flowers—with the exception of the antirrhinum not very good.

The band of H.M.S. Suffolk, by kind permission of Capt. A. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., R.N., gave a programme of music during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Southern distributed the prizes at 6 p.m.

THE WEATHER PROVES UNKIND.

Rain is a quantity that can never be reckoned on with any certainty—except that it will probably fall when least desired—and it was particularly disappointing that rain should have descended with such dismal persistence yesterday morning—the day of the annual flower and vegetable show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society. The stormy weather of the forenoon, together with the cold of the last few days were responsible for the non-arrival of many entries, and especially for the thinness of the stands where cut flowers were exhibited. One entry, of sweet peas, was expected by one of the members of the committee to win hands down when they were seen growing a week ago. But yesterday when they should have been at their best, the flowers were so damaged by cold and wet that they were not shown at all. In yet another way the rain proved unfriendly to the Society, for many who would otherwise have come to admire and enjoy the flowers stayed in the warm shelter of their homes.

But the rain could not dampen everything—not our amazement at the masses of brilliant colour, at the beauty and variety of the flowers that can be grown in Hong Kong; not our pleasure in them. The Society deserve congratulation for the staging of the Show. A sea of marguerites, and scarlet linnaria lightened the gloom of the entrance; behind them burned nasturtium, in gold and flame, climbing over their bamboo cages. The staircase was edged with palms, and on the landing one was welcomed by a warm mass of colour, scarlet, violet, bronze and rose. Then up again into the two big halls, where pot plants, cut flowers, and ferns were banked and massed in a profusion of colour. The pot plants were best represented and there were so many lovely examples among the entries that the task of the judges can have been no light one. No one will, however, quarrel with their decision to award the Challenge Cup in the open competition for pot plants to Mrs. Ho Fook, who won also a special prize, for her three pots of magnificent rose coloured stocks. The other challenge cups were won by Mr. L. J. Davies for his lilies, Lady Ho Tung in the (open) vegetable class and Mr. G. Potts in the open cut flowers class for his carnations. Mr. E. MacDougall took the challenge cup in section 2 (pot plants, Peak gardens only).

A point of interest is that three classes—table decoration, a vase of flowers to be judged for decorative effect, and a basket of cut flowers for exhibitors under 10 years of age, were judged by three ladies who had no connection with the committee.

The judges of the other exhibits were Mrs. Hoare, Mrs. Danby, Lieut. Col. T. A. Robertson, and Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. P. Robinson, and H. Green.

On the whole, taking the adverse weather conditions into consideration, the entries from the Peak were excellent and the committee were particularly glad to note the number of new exhibitors from every part of the Colony, and especially to welcome those from the New Territories.

THE OFFICIALS.

Patrons:—Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. (H.E. the Officer Administering the Government), Vice-Admiral A. K. Waite, C.B., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Sir Henry Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N., C.B.E.

President:—Mrs. R. M. Dyer.
Committee:—Mrs. Hoare, Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. H. Green, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. J. P. Robinson.

Mr. J. A. H. Plummer and Mr. Andrew Tse (Joint Hon. Secretaries), Mr. J. A. H. Plummer (Hon. Treasurer).

THE PRIZE GIVING.

MRS. R. M. DYER THANKS
HELPERS.

The prizes and cups were given away by Mrs. Southern at 6 p.m. In calling upon Mrs. Southern to distribute the prizes, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Chairman of the Horticultural Society, said it was fifty years since the Society had held a show in the City Hall. This year the Volunteer Headquarters was not available and the Society was glad to get the use of the City Hall, and she felt sure the hall had never looked prettier.

The year had not been conducive to good exhibits, said Mrs. Dyer, as there had been a drought, then intense cold, and then fog, but there was no fear for the future of the Horticultural Society. As long as there were lovers of flowers in Hong Kong there would be a flower show.

Mrs. Dyer said that if any member desired information or advice on flowers such advice would be gladly given if the Secretary of the Club was communicated with. This year, the society was giving, as a prize, a copy of an old English seal spoon of the sixteenth century.

The various people who assisted in making the show a success were then thanked. These included the members of the Art Club who adjudged the table decorations. Mrs. Danby and Mrs. Hoare, and all of whom gave a good deal of time to the show and helped to make it a great success.

The Society was honoured to have among them H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern.

MRS. SOUTHERN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

After giving away the prizes, Mrs. Southern said that she wished to congratulate the president and the whole society for the wonderful show they had arranged. She did not think the Society could have chosen a better day—or a worse one—for their purpose. It was wonderful to get out of the greyness and to see the marvellous collection of colours and beauty in the City Hall.

Mrs. Southern thought that those on the Peak who could grow anything were deserving of the highest praise. Living in the clouds as she did, she had the greatest difficulty in finding her garden at all. "I think it is simpler to get a rabbit out of a top hat than to get such lovely flowers out of a Peak garden."

Mrs. Southern said she was grateful to those who arranged the lovely exhibits and she congratulated those who had the patience and the art to grow them. She wished the Horticultural Society fifty more years of prosperity.

THE PRIZEWINNERS.

SECTION 1.

Plants in Pots—Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Three pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).—1, Major-General Sandilands; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Nasturtium (Tall varieties).—1, J. H. Taggart; 2, Dr. A. W. Woo.

Three pots of Salvia.—1, J. H. Taggart.

Six pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtium).—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 1 to 3 or 6 to 23.—1, Major-General Sandilands; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Arums.—1, U.S.R. Club; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, U.S.R. Club.

Three pots of Begonia.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Geraniums.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Dahlias.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Heliotrope.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Petunia.—1, Mrs. Matheson; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook; 3, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Verbena.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Linaria (Tall varieties).—Commended, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Cineraria.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Delphinium and/or Larkspur.—1, J. H. Taggart; 2, Dr. A. W. Woo.

Three pots of Freesia.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Phlox Drummondii.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Roses.—1, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Dianthus (including Hybrids but excluding Carnations, Picotee and Sweet William).—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Dr. A. W. Woo.

Three pots of Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, A. L. Shields; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Ferns, excluding Maiden Hair.—1, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Asparagus Plumosus.—1, A. L. Shields; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Mignonette.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of French Marigolds.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook; 3, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of African Marigolds.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Violets.—1, Shek O Club; 2, U.S.R. Club.

Three pots of Stock.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Primula.—No entry.

Three pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants, excluding palms.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Challenge Cup for Exhibits in Classes 1 to 33 (inclusive).—Mrs. Ho Fook's exhibit of Annual Perennials.

SECTION 2.

Plants in Pots—Peak gardens only.

Three pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).—1, R. E. MacDougall; 2, Peak Club; 3, R. M. Dyer and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Three pots of Nasturtium (Tall varieties).—1, Mrs. B. M. Marsh; 2, R. E. MacDougall; 3, Mrs. E. Launder.

Three pots of Salvia.—1, Mrs. E. Launder; 2, T. E. Pearce.

Six pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtium).—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. M. Dyer; 3, Mrs. F. C. Hall and W. H. Bell.

Three pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Class 34 to 38 or 39 to 65.—1, C. E. H. Beavis; 2, M. St. J. Walsh; 3, J. A. Plummer.

Three pots of Arums.—1, A. Cameron; 2, Mrs. B. M. Marsh; 3, T. E. Pearce.

Three pots of Antirrhinum.—1, M. St. J. Walsh; 2, R. Sanger; 3, R. E. MacDougall.

Three pots of Begonia.—1, J. A. Plummer; 2, W. H. Bell.

Three pots of Dahlias.—No entry.

Three pots of Heliotrope.—1, R. M. Dyer; 2, Mrs. Parker.

Three pots of Geraniums.—1, Miss P. Scott Harston; 2, L. J. Davies; 3, H. C. R. E. MacDougall, Mrs. B. M. Marsh and C. E. H. Beavis.

Three pots of Cineraria.—No exhibits.

Three pots of Petunia.—1, L. S. Greenhill; 2, R. E. MacDougall; 3, Mrs. B. M. Marsh.

Three pots of Linaria (Tall varieties).—1, Mrs. E. Launder; 2, Miss P. Scott Harston.

Three pots of Roses.—H.C. T. E. Pearce.

Three pots of Verbena.—1, Miss P. Scott Harston; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3, R. M. Dyer and Peak Club.

Three pots of Delphinium and/or Larkspur.—1, Mrs. E. Launder; 2, Mrs. B. M. Marsh.

Three pots of Phlox Drummondii.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. E. MacDougall; 3, L. S. Greenhill and M. St. J. Walsh.

Three pots of Freesia.—1, Mrs. E. Launder; 2, R. E. MacDougall; 3, Miss P. Scott Harston and T. E. Pearce.

Three pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. B. M. Marsh; 3, R. Sanger.

Three pots of Dianthus (including Hybrids, but excluding Carnations, Picotee, and Sweet William).—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3, W. H. Bell.

Three pots of Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, R. Sanger; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3, A. Cameron.

Three pots of Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, Mrs. E. Launder.

Three pots of Ferns excluding Maiden Hair.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Three pots of Asparagus Plumosus.—1, Mrs. E. Launder.

Three pots of Mignonette.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Miss P. Scott Harston.

Three pots of French Marigolds.—1, R. M. Dyer; 2, Mrs. E. Launder; 3, Miss P. Scott Harston and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Three pots of African Marigolds.—No entry.

Three pots of Pansies and/or Violas.—1, Miss P. Scott Harston; 2, A. P. Bungey.

Three pots of Violets.—1, L. S. Greenhill; 2, L. J. Davies.

Three pots of Stocks.—1, T. E. Pearce; 2, Mrs. E. Launder; 3, L. J. Davies.

Three pots of Primula.—1, W. H. Bell.

Three pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants excluding palms.—1, W. H. Bell; 2, Mrs. B. M. Marsh; 3, R. E. MacDougall.

A Challenge Cup presented for Classes 34 to 65 inclusive excluding Classes Nos. 37 and 66 was won by—R. E. MacDougall for three pots of Geraniums.

SECTION 3.

Vegetables, etc.—Open to all, except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Collection of vegetables (not less than six varieties and not more than number of any variety than may be exhibited in the class for that variety). Staged in a box not larger than 4 ft. by 4 ft. by 3 inches deep.—1, H.K. Club; 2, J. W. Franks.

Four Cabbages.—1, J. W. Franks; 2, H.K. Club.

Four Savoy Cabbages.—1, J. W. Franks; 2, H.K. Club.

Four Cauliflower or Broccoli.—1, H.K. Club.

Six Lettices (cabbage varieties).—1, Ho Leung; 2, H.K. Club.

Six Lettices (cos).—1, U.S.R. Club; 2, Ho Leung.

Six Endive.—1, H.K. Club.

25 Brussels Sprouts.—1, J. W. Franks.

Six Kohi Rabi.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, H.K. Club.

Six Turnips.—1, Ho Lung; 2, J. W. Franks.

Six Potatoes.—1, H.K. Club; 2, U.S.R. Club.

Six Parsnips.—1, Lady Ho Tung.

16 Onions.—1, Lady Ho Tung.

Six Leeks.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Kowloon C.C.

12 Potatoes.—1, H.K. Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

25 Radishes.—1, Major-General Sandilands; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Six Beets.—1, H.K. Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Four Heads of Celery.—1, Shek O Club; 2, H.K. Club.

12 Tomatoes.—1, H.K. Club; 2, Mrs. C. Makeham.

25 Pods of Peas.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, H.K. Club.

25 Pods of French Beans.—No prize awarded.

Two Vegetable Marrows.—1, H.K. Club.

A Challenge Cup was presented for Classes 66 to 88 inclusive and won by Lady Ho Tung for 12 onions.

SECTION 4.

Vegetables, etc.—Peak gardens only.

Collection of Vegetables (not less than six varieties and not more than each variety than may be exhibited in the class for that variety).—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. M. Dyer; 3, H. C. R. E. MacDougall.

Four Cabbages.—1, H. M. Dyer; 2, A. P. Bungey.

Four Savoy Cabbages.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, M. St. J. Walsh.

Four Cauliflower or Broccoli.—1, A. P. Bungey; 2, T. E. Pearce.

Six Lettices (cabbage varieties).—1, M. St. J. Walsh; 2, L. J. Davies.

Six Lettices (cos varieties).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, L. J. Davies.

Six Endive.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. E. Launder.

25 Brussels Sprouts.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. M. Dyer.

Six Kohi Rabi.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Six Turnips.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, W. H. Bell.

Six Carrots.—1, R. E. MacDougall; 2, L. J. Davies.

Six Parsnips.—1, R. M. Dyer; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

12 Onions.—1, Miss P. Scott Harston; 2, R. M. Dyer.

Six Leeks.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

12 Potatoes.—1, C. E. H. Beavis; 2, L. J. Davies.

25 Radishes.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, W. H. Bell.

Six Beets.—1, W. H. Bell; 2, T. E. Pearce.

Four Heads of Celery.—1, W. H. Bell; 2, R. M. Dyer.

12 Tomatoes.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. E. MacDougall.

25 Pods of Peas.—1, Miss P. Scott Harston; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

25 Pods of French Beans.—No entry.

Two Vegetable Marrows.—1, Miss P. Scott Harston.

Challenge Cup for Classes 89 to 110 won by L. J. Davies.

SECTION 5.

Cut Flowers, open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

12 Bunches of Cut Flowers (of not less than six kinds and not more than two vases of the same kind).—1, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 3, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Six Bunches of Sweet Peas (only one colour in each bunch).—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, R. Stock; 3, W. T. Stanton.

Six Bunches of Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. E. W. Stapleton; 3, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Three Red or Pink Roses.—No prize awarded.

Three White or Yellow Roses.—No entry.

Three Roses of any colour.—1, Mrs. C. Makeham.

Six Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, G. Potts; 2, A. L. Shields; 3, Dr. A. W. Woo.

Six Cactus Dahlias.—Commended, Lady Ho Tung.

Six Dahlias other than Cactus.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Six Bunches of Mignonette.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Six Bunches of Nasturtium.—1, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 2, Dr. A. W. Woo.

12 Pansies.—1, J. H. Taggart; 2, Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Six Bunches of Violets.—1, Major-General Sandilands; 2, Mrs. Matheson.

A Challenge Cup presented for Classes 112 to 123 inclusive was won by Mr. G. Potts (6 Carnations).

SECTION 6.

Cut Flowers, Peak Gardens only.

Six Bunches of Cut Flowers (six distinct kinds and not more than one vase of the same kind).—1, Mrs. C. B. Brown; 2, J. A. Plummer; 3, R. M. Dyer.

Six Bunches of Sweet Peas (only one colour and one variety in each bunch).—1, Sir R. Ho Tung.

Six Bunches of Antirrhinum.—1, R. E. MacDougall; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3, L. J. Davies.

Three Red or Pink Roses.—No entry.

Three White or Yellow Roses.—No award.

Three Roses of any colour.—1, M. St. J. Walsh.

Six Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, R. M. Dyer; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Six Cactus Dahlias.—No entry.

Six Dahlias other than Cactus.—No entry.

Six Bunches of Mignonette.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, W. H. Bell.

Six Bunches of Nasturtium (not less than four colours).—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Miss P. Scott Harston; 3, M. St. J. Walsh.

12 Pansies.—1, A. P. Bungey.

Six Bunches of Violets.—1, W. H. Bell; 2, Matilda Hospital.

A Challenge Cup presented for Classes 125 to 136 inclusive was not awarded.

SECTION 7.

General exhibits open to all.

Six Cut Roses.—No entry.

One Vase of Cut Flowers (to be judged for decorative effect).—1, Mrs. A. C. Hynes; 2, Mrs. Hegarty; 3, Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Basket of Cut Flowers (for children between the ages of 11 and 15 set up by the exhibitor without aid).—No entry.

Basket of Cut Flowers (children aged 10 years and under, set up by exhibitor without aid).—1, Miss M. Hoare; 2

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

AMOI.

Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 7.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 10.
Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 11.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 14.
Anking, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Tijikarung, J.C.J.L., Mar. 20.
Taima, B.I., Mar. 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 26.
Shirala, B.I., Mar. 31.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 2.

ANTWERP.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiiping, B. & S., Mar. 19.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 26.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.

BALTI PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.

BALTIMORE.

Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 10.

BANGKOK.

Hirundo, Thoresen, Mar. 9.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Chinhua, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Mar. 13.
Hiram, Thoresen, Mar. 16.
Kalkan, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 23.
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BELOWAN DELI.

Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 7.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Mar. 13.
Pleasantville, Thoresen, Mar. 18.

BOMBAY.

Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 20.

BOSTON.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 10.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nelus, B.F., Apr. 7.

BRISBANE.

Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 7.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 14.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.

BRINDISI.

Esquilino, Dwell's, Mar. 7.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 20.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

CALCUTTA.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 28.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.

CEBU.

Bellingham, S.S.S., Mar. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.
Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 14.

COLOMBO.

Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 7.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Yogland, Jeben, Mar. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Chenoneux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Ramsey, Jeben, Mar. 25.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.

DALNY.

Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 7.
Liangchow, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 12.

DUTCH PORTS.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Vogland, Jeben, Mar. 16.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Ramsey, Jeben, Mar. 25.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 7.
Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 11.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 14.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 21.

GENOA.

Esquilino, Dwell's, Mar. 7.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Vogland, Jeben, Mar. 16.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 20.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Ramsey, Jeben, Mar. 25.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

GLASGOW.

Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chinhua, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Chengtu, B. & S., Mar. 13.
Chusan, B. & S., Mar. 27.

HAMBURG.

Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 7.
City of Hereford, Bank, Mar. 9.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Vogland, Jeben, Mar. 16.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ramsey, Jeben, Mar. 25.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.

HAYRE.

Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 18.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.

HONOLULU.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Formosa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

ILOILO.

Bellingham, S.S.S., Mar. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.

JAPAN PORTS.

Glenclue, Jardine's, Mar. 7.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 11.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Aches II, M.M., Mar. 12.
Matsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 12.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 12.
Calcha, B.F., Mar. 14.
Sauerland, Jeben, Mar. 14.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Fiume, Dwell's, Mar. 19.
Nagapore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 21.
Taima, B.I., Mar. 21.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Mar. 26.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 26.
Delhi, Gilman's, Mar. 27.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Mar. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Tathiyus, B.F., Mar. 29.
Kumlerland, Jeben, Mar. 30.
Shirala, B.I., Mar. 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

KALAMATA.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
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Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

KANTON.

California, S.S.S., Mar. 8.
Suevior, Bank, Mar. 9.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

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LARSSELLES.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 11.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenoneux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

NAPLES.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 10.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nelus, B.F., Apr. 7.

NEWCHWANG.

Liangchow, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 12.

NORTH CHINA.

Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 11.
Sauerland, Jeben, Mar. 14.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 14.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Kumlerland, Jeben, Mar. 30.

OSLO.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.

PANAMA.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

PENANG.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Mar. 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

PORTLAND.

California, S.S.S., Mar. 8.
Suevior, Bank, Mar. 9.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

RANGOON.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SAIGON.

Ichang, B. & S., Mar. 7.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Chenoneux, M.M., Mar. 25.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Huisang, Jardine's, Mar. 20.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

SEATTLE.

Suevior, Bank, Mar. 9.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Tathiyus, B.F., Mar. 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.

SHANGHAI.

Glenclue, Jardine's, Mar. 7.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 7.
Chusan, B. & S., Mar. 8.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 9.
Liangchow, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 11.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Seachuen, B. & S., Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Aches II, M.M., Mar. 12.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Matsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 12.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 12.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Mar. 12.

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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 19	Mar. 29
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Sept. 5
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 31
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

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TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 26th March

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd April

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

SADO MARU ... Monday, 11th March

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 5th April

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

KAWACHI MARU ... Monday, 10th March

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKETOYO MARU ... Friday, 14th March

MAYBASHI MARU ... Wednesday, 19th March

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa &

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LYONS MARU ... Thursday, 20th March

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

HAKODATE MARU ... Sunday, 9th March

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 21,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
41,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony, during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
City of Khios, Manila	523	—
Chipshing, Tientsin	1,719	621
Liangechow, Dairen	1,166	1,320
Laomedon, Shanghai	—	2,670
Sarpedon, Singapore	2,920	6,682
Nanning, Canton	—	1,000
Sunking, Shanghai	300	500
Tasulusa, Bombay	8,400	—
Yuen Sang, Osaka	631	191
American Pres. Madison, Shanghai	—	3,000
German Dorry, Hoihow	1,847	—
Franken, Shanghai	—	6,500
Dutch Tjisondari, Sourabaya	1,707	7,886
Van Heutz, Singapore	568	—
Japanese Taisei Maru, Samarinda	1,300	1,500
Tokiva Maru, Yokohama	—	6,100
Sydney Maru, Moji	—	2,819
Total	21,081	41,169

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Sunday	10	10
Norwegian	1	0
American	1	2
German	2	1
Dutch	3	2
Japanese	6	6
Chinese	1	5
Portuguese	0	1
Danish	0	1
Swedish	0	1
French	0	1
Total	24	30

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yuen Sang (Br.)	Osaka	634
Amoy	—	—
Tjisondari (Dutch)	Sourabaya	421
Total	—	1,055

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

THE ADAMASTOR COMING HERE.

According to a Naval Wireless message, the Portuguese cruiser Adamastor will pay a visit to this port, arriving on either Saturday or Sunday.

The Adamastor was built in 1896 in Orlando and is a vessel of 1,720 tons. Her crew numbers 208 and her dimensions are:—Length 242.1; Breadth 35.1; and Depth 15.3. She carries two 4.7 inch (120 mm) guns; four 4.1 inch (Krupp); four 3 pounders (Hotchkiss); 3 machine guns, and 4 torpedo tubes (4 inch).

She is employed on Colonial Service and was re-fitted in 1919-22. Her speed is 18.10 knots.

Survey of the Harbour.

The following notices have been issued by the Harbour Master:—

"Until further notice a hydrographical survey will be carried on in Victoria Harbour, Hong Kong. Survey will be conducted in a series of squares whose sides will run north and south, east and west. Sides of squares will be 1,000 feet except those squares immediately to the south of Kowloon Point whose sides will be 500 feet. The corners of the squares in which work is being carried out will be marked by sampans flying red flags. Ships approaching should proceed with caution and should avoid those squares as much as possible."

CLEARANCES

March 6.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Ichang, for Saigon.
Kuchow, for Swatow.
Menado Maru, for Hoihow.
Tasulusa, for San Pedro.
Wilfred, for Chiungwangao.

ARRIVALS.

March 5.

Chipshing, British str., 1,100 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. C33.—J. M. & Co.
Yuen Sang, British str., 1,883 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Amoy, buoy No. B7.—J. M. & Co.

March 6.

Chinhua, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Bangkok, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.
Helikon, British str., 1,214 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B22.—W. & S.

Liach Chow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,339 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay, Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 2,347 tons, Capt. H. Koyama, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Ichang, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. D. Penhale, from Canton, buoy No. C17.—B. & S.

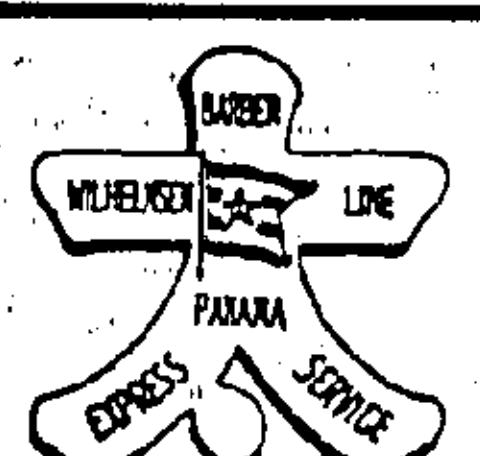
Mogami Maru, Japanese str., 1,330 tons, Capt. Tsujiguchi, from Keelung, buoy No. C49.—M.B.K.

Ryutoku Maru, Japanese str., 2,045 tons, Capt. D. Sadahiro, from Sakito, buoy No. B30.—Y.K.F.

Taisei Maru, Japanese str., 1,663 tons, Capt. H. Seva, from Samarinda, buoy No. C33.—M.B.K.

Too Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. Allan Balch, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Wilfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Capt. H. Hornman, from Canton, buoy No. B54.—Dodwell & Co.



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"KALYAN"	8,144	15th Mar.	Mars., L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"ALPORE"	5,373	19th Mar.	Bombay, Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	10,819	25th Mar.	Bombay, Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	10,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"BELTANA"	—	3rd May	Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars., L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"NAGPORE"	5,283	17th May [Mars.]	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"KHYBER"	8,114	31st May [Mars.]	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KHYVA"	9,135	7th June	Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"KANTARA"	10,801	14th June	Bombay, Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"LABORE"	8,304	21st June [Mars.]	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	8th July	Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"MOORA"	10,954	15th July	Bombay, Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"KALYAN"	8,144	22nd Aug.	Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	10,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	30th Aug.	Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Mars., L'don. & A'werp.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
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